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OCTOBER

26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30

Coming Events

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27 Rotary Club, Cercle Sport. Français, 8.15
27 YWCA Finance Campaign Report Rally. Tea 4, Reports 4.15
27 Hit of the Season, "Dollar Princess" by L. Fall, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum
28 American University Club, "Country Fair", Social/Dinner, Pavillion, 7.30
29 "The Dollar Princes", Lyceum, 8.30
30 Shanghai Municipal Police Annual Parade and Presentation of Medals on Race Course at 11 a.m.
30 "The Dollar Princes", Lyceum, 8.30
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A. 3.30
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
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The Campaign:
Chinese Determination

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The fall of Canton and that of Hankow in the near future cast gloom over some of our countrymen and well-wishers who are inclined to be fatalistic, but the situation, dark as it is at times, is not without its silver lining and the fall of two cities may serve as a turning point of the present struggle. For, truly as the leader of the 8th Route Army, General Mao Shieh-tung, pointed out in his treatise that if our people can stand solidly even after the fall of Hankow and Canton, we can almost be assured of our final victory. We must remember ours is a war of attrition and the fall of a few important cities does not necessarily mean the war is lost. On the other hand, the more Japan gains in head-on driving the more is she susceptible to a general collapse. If the foreigners can observe closely the sort of war that is now being waged in North China they will have some idea of how the final Chinese victory is won!

While nobody knows what is up in the sleeves of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek regarding future military plans, we must, by all means, place our strict confidence in him. He was evidently sincere when he told us first hand that China is a weak nation compared to Japan. But what he has done in the last 15 months is something he could not possibly believe himself, and he is, therefore, entirely beyond reproach. China's ability to prolong the war is nothing short of a miracle, as foreign experts are wont to believe, and that miracle is the newly organized national unity which Japan took pains in achieving for us. The more we suffer now or the more cities we lose the firmer we must brace up and hang fast to the attitude of non-compromising and non-co-operation, and lastly, use all our might to wipe out the treacherous element among us. This together with widespread guerilla warfare will place our enemy in such a precarious position which was ably depicted by an American cartoonist showing the Japanese fly stuck on a sticky fly-paper.

N. S. C.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Local Concerto:
A Critic Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please permit me to record my disagreement with the views held by your musical reviewer regarding Mr. A. Aksakov's Piano Concerto.

The main charge which your critic has against Mr. Aksakov is "definite lack of originality." If he is meaning by that that Mr. Aksakov does not use cheap devices of some contemporary composers who strive to be novel only for novelty's sake, then your reviewer is certainly correct.

As can be seen from Mr. Aksakov's music, he prefers to continue the work of such Russian composers, as Tchaikovsky, Gretchaninov and Glasounov and consequently writes in romantic style. This probably accounts for the apparent "lack of originality." And it takes more moral courage to disregard adverse criticisms and continue to create compositions based on the best musical traditions than to yield to a desire for cheap (and easily achieved) effects, which will make Mr. Aksakov's music more original to Mr. H's ears.

It is interesting to note in this connection that many of Tchaikovsky's works were regarded as dull and devoid of originality by musical critics of his days. But these "unoriginal" works are now regarded as the greatest utterances of Russian musical genius and by far outlived many compositions of his most "original" contemporaries.

It is a pity that the reviewer did not notice rich and colourful orchestration of concerto, wonderful sonority, which it is so difficult for some composers to achieve despite much noise in their scores, and skilful blending of piano and orchestra, noticeable despite the most indifferent performance by the soloist.

It is a pity also that he did not notice many interesting passages in wood-winds and the most effective ending of the work. All these achievements were very aptly shown by the orchestra under the most able and understanding conductorship of Maestro Paci.

The concerto was enthusiastically acclaimed by the audience, and I hope that we shall have the opportunity of hearing more new works of Mr. Aksakov as they emerge from his able pen.

CONCERT GOER.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Hungarian History:
An Admirable Survey

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. Sopher's admirable survey of the Hungarian position ought not to be passed without commendation. It is accurate, fair and comprehensive.

Three years ago I was in the Balkans examining the situation for several American newspapers, and I spent some time in Budapest, also in Szeged on the disputed Hungarian-Jugo Slav boundary. Except in the capital, which is kept bright for tourists at the expense of the rest of the country, I found poverty and gloom everywhere, to such an extent indeed as to arouse the deepest sympathy.

It is outstandingly true, as Mr. Sopher points out, that Hungary has again and again stood between the Asiatic barbarian and what passes for European civilization. Nor is it unjustifiable to insist, as she mildly does, that she has several times saved that civilization, though whether it was, or is, worth saving is a moot point.

However, Hungary has fought for Europe many times and at the utmost sacrifice to herself. You see, for example, high up on the Danube's bank on the Buda side, the great memorial known as the "Fishermen's Bastion," where hundreds of Danube fishermen once died in the effort to hold back the Turk.

Clearly and with gratitude did Europe remember this when the Treaty of Trianon, ugliest of all the misbegotten offspring of the evil Treaty of Versailles, was concluded. Hungary was cut to less than a third of its former dimensions and—as Mr. Sopher also says very truly—without even an ethnological excuse. It was a callous and brutal act, and what fair-minded person has any right to object now if this valiant little country of engaging people tries to get back a small piece of its own?

MARC T. GREENE.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

A Correction:
Emperor's Greyhounds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your article issued in your today's paper under the title of "Annamite Emperor Buys Canidrome Greyhounds," I regret to inform you, that being myself particularly well-informed on this question, I have to correct some regrettable errors which you have made.

First of all, His Majesty the young Emperor of Annam is not spending millions of piastres on a new palace at Dalat, but is building a big residence or rather a kind of "Rendez-vous de chasse" which will cost between 150,000 and 200,000 piastres.

Secondly, it should be definitely known, that the designs of the said building, which have been approved by His Majesty the Emperor Bao Dai, have been issued by our branch office in Saigon under the name of our firm. A. Léonard—P. Veysseyre—A. Kruze, Architects.

A. LEONARD.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Bad Whisky:
Those Non-refillable Bottles

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What is our Health Department doing about the bad whisky which is being served in some of our most popular night clubs and some hotels under genuine well-established labels? When ordering one's favourite brand of Scotch whisky it so often has that same perfumed taste of local concoctions. We all know that non-refillable bottles can be filled and there is apparently a great deal of refilling going on in some of our leading temples of mirth. When complaining one is usually told that perhaps the soda is bad, an excuse seldom justified. Let's hope that the proprietors of some of our leading night clubs and hotels will check up on where their whisky is being purchased and do something about giving the public what they are paying for. Let's also hope that the local authorities will take some steps to stop the filling of non-refillable bottles with local concoctions.

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Yu Yuen Road:
Some More Complaints

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to again bring to the attention of the Municipal Authorities the disgraceful condition of the above road.

Apart from at the traffic light at the Yu Yuen/Edinburgh Road corner, it is very seldom that a municipal policeman is to be seen, and whilst walking one's nostrils are assailed by the fumes emitted by the buses which appear to habitually race up and down regardless of the other users of the road, whilst pedestrians are obliged to walk in the roadway to avoid the welter of baskets of coal, cycles, blow-lamps, food-hawkers' stalls with smells all their own, baby's baskets and miniature prams, and other impedimenta of Chinese tradesmen and residents, all of which is apparently permitted permanent resting places on the side-walks, to say nothing of dangerous sun awnings much below the level permitted by municipal regulations.

To crown it all, the side-walks appear to be littered with peanut shells and remnants of other food mixed up with coal-dust, all of which could easily be cleared up by the road sweepers if they had the assistance of the municipal water-cart which formerly swilled the road every morning.

Really, the residents of this Outside Road would appear to get very little in return for the 14 per cent. rates which they have to pay regularly, apart from a regular supply of electric current and water, for which they of course have to pay an additional charge.

Perhaps the Municipal Police or Health Department could give a little more attention to this road.

RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

"A Strange Law":
One-sided Example

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

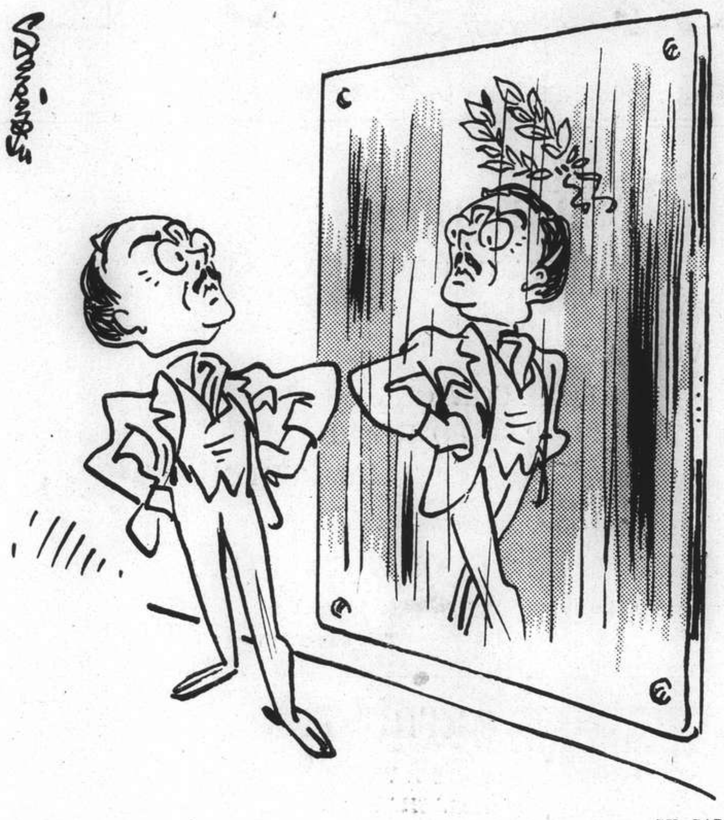
SIR,—The hardship meted out to posthumous children of British parents outside the British Empire, touched upon in your leader in Saturday's "N.C.D.N." is very interesting, and your comment on the same is admirable and to the point.

The example set by "Dicey's Conflict of Laws," in support of the governing law, to my thinking, is one-sided, since it does not account for children born of parents both of whom were British-born subjects. The law, as it was quoted in your editorial, does not cover this latter point, and one wonders how it escaped the legislators' minds when they framed the law.

It is an injustice done, not only to children whose fathers have lost their lives in the defence of their country, but also to those children of pioneers who have travelled to all corners of the earth in the pursuit of trade, and peaceful enhancement of the Empire, which should certainly commend itself to the attention of legislators.

JUSTICE.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.



BY SAPAJOU.

Mr. Eugen Chen:—"General Chiang Kai-shek is not China's best man!"

Sir Samuel Hoare:
The Opposition View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Sir Samuel Hoare's bitter complaint of the criticism levelled against Mr. Neville Chamberlain in connection with the Munich accord may be excused, having been made in party-support, but the views of the other side must also be considered. The opposition claim that treaties made with dictator-countries are not dependable. These may be respected as long as they serve the latter countries' purpose, to be scorned and torn to shreds the moment they cease to be of any use.

The Anglo-German Naval Agreement is not far from this category. So far it has suited Germany's book to keep faith with this treaty, but for how long will she do so? Past history has shown what value Germany set on pacts and treaties, and at present there are no signs that she is in a better frame of mind. It was only a few days ago when it was hinted that at a future meeting between the heads of the German and British Governments, it was intended by the former to raise the question of air-forces between the two States, and that Herr Hitler intended to demand that the British ratio should be limited to 35 per cent. of the German's, in other words, the reverse of the existing naval treaty. In the event of England's refusal to agree to this overture, it was said that Germany would consider the naval pact as having ceased to exist. There is no smoke without fire, and it would not be amiss to consider this piece of news to have emanated from responsible German sources as a feeler for future discussions. We have seen this manœuvre, time and again, resorted to by the Germans during the Czecho-Sudeten dispute, and in every instance what has been a mere rumour or a feeler proved finally to have become an accomplished fact.

If Herr Hitler saw fit to break the Locarno Treaty and had the Rhineland reoccupied at his will and pleasure, even in difference to the advice of responsible generals of Germany's Military Headquarters, and if he has broken the Versailles Treaty from more than one angle, in the past, what would stop him from breaking other treaties, even the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, whenever it suited him?

The Munich accord was a one-sided achievement which gave Germany all that Herr Hitler had bargained for, without firing a shot, and if that is not considered a victory to the Fuehrer, I fail to see what is.

In non-party estimation, the said accord was a mere patch-up which will not stand the test for which it was intended; time, however, will tell.

BARE FACTS.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Imperial Airmail:
London Shanghai Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just received a letter from England in fifteen days to Hongkong by air for 1½d and thence by sea. I would like to know if this is a record within recent months.

W. R. BOWLEY.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

SIR Henry Wood, who commemorates his jubilee as a conductor of music to-morrow, intended taking up singing professionally at first. He was advised otherwise by a musical friend, who told him: "Never take up singing, Henry. You have a conductor's voice. It will go through a brick wall." Sir Henry has three unusual hobbies for a musician. He is an expert carpenter, an equally expert plumber, and is also something of a painter. He has a library of 4,000 books, and claims to have the finest collection of music in the world.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00 to 17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.50*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05 to 18.50*, 16.89m. *to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00*

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00 to 24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30 to 24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m., 25.60m. and 31.41m.

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Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectady, N.Y. U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*. 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00*, 19.50m.

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Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), "Highland Games" (D)
15.35 Mendelssohn's chamber music, 2 (D)
16.05 "As I See It," 4 (D)
16.20 "Dancing Time" (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 Play: "Victoria and Disraeli" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.45 Students' songs (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Viennese Octet (D)
20.30 News (LYN)
20.45 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.00 Opera excerpts (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), "In Town Tonight" (D)
22.30 Piano interlude (D), Symphonic concert (P)
22.40 Organ recital (D)
23.15 The Cesarewitch (D)
23.25 Marches and waltzes (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Baritone recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Excerpts from "Figaro" (D)
06.00 News, 31.48m. (USA)
06.10 Comedy: "Men of Action" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.40 "World Affairs" (D)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 26, 1878

Shanghai is not the only place in the East where the residents are keeping an eye upon new projects for improved artificial lighting; for, says a correspondent of the Ceylon "Times," "Good news comes by this mail for unfortunate gas consumers in Colombo. Experiments are being made in London with the electric light, and it is anticipated that the invention must necessarily exercise a wholesome influence on the gas companies. If ever the electric light competes with gas, the companies will strain every nerve to beat their competitor. Gas will be made cheaper and better than it now is, and already there is a striking indication of this. A simple process has been discovered by which ordinary gas can be so raised in its lighting power that the consumer can have the light of 40 candles instead of ten. The extra expense is very trifling, but at present there are some mechanical drawbacks. I trust that they will be overcome, and that we shall see the new light presently in all its radiant beauty."

Coal Control Enforced In Peiping

Strict Orders Issued by Municipal Government

Peiping, Oct. 25.

Determined to see its coal order observed in good faith, the Municipality here has sought the cooperation of the general public in reporting to the police bureau any instance of irregularity on the part of coal dealers.

The Municipality in the meantime warns the general public to be on their guard against use of a higher percentage of clay in coal balls and the selling of coal balls while they are still wet.

Chinese reports state that the police bureau may parade in the streets the more serious offenders against their regulations.—Reuter.

German Press Campaign Against Catholics

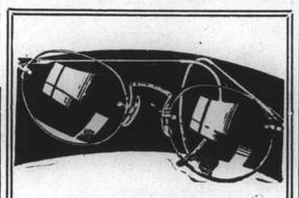
"Der Angriff" Makes Bitter Attack Against Pope

Berlin, Oct. 25.

A bitter attack against the Pope was made by Der Angriff in an article last night, which accused His Holiness of indulging in monstrous accusations against the Reich and striving gradually to extend his predominance over the world.

The newspaper asked what this policy had to do with the Pope.

After the manner of Jewish war inciters, it adds, the Pope had been imputing to the Reich political intentions which could only be characterised as hateful slander.—Reuter.



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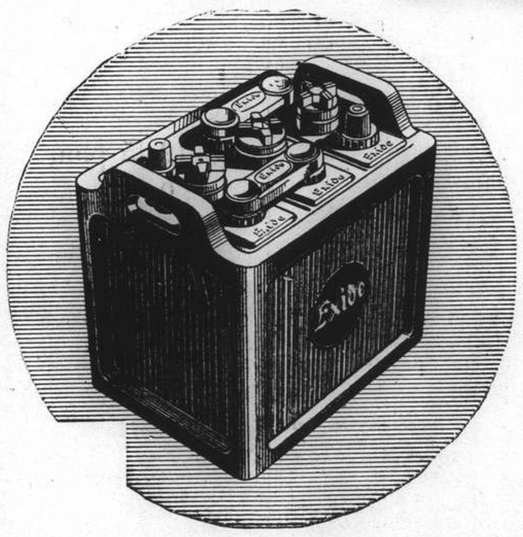

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Correspondents See North China

Aerial Observation Most Revealing; Guerillas Hold Much Cotton Country

Peiping, Oct. 13.

The most important recent development in North China, and there have been few, is the capture by Japanese troops of Wutaishan, headquarters of the 8th Route Army since the beginning of hostilities and believed by the Chinese to be just about impregnable. The mountain rises up 9,000 feet and access to it is difficult.

It was there the former communist army had its headquarters with radio communication with Hankow and its units operating in Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan as well as other parts of Shansi. There it had its head post office and printed its own stamps. But it finally fell to Japanese attack from three sides simultaneously and surprisingly easily. No mechanical equipment can be used on the mountainside and the Japanese appear to have refrained from using aircraft on this historic place Whether this was because they did not wish to damage the historic buildings or whether bombing such a high mountain was difficult we do not know. Anyhow infantry and cavalry appear alone to have accomplished the job.

However Japanese records of casualties inflicted on the 8th Route Army there indicate that little fighting was done and the main body of the communist army moved northward into other hills.

Correspondents' Aerial Trip

Today the Japanese army released a Douglas passenger plane to fly a dozen foreign correspondents over the historic mountain to demonstrate that they do hold it. The plane on the journey there carefully kept to the Kinhan railway to avoid potshots from guerilla-held territory, landed at Shihchiachwang and after refuelling followed the Chengtai railway over the Niangtzekuan pass to Taiyuanfu.

Taiyuanfu is still a depressing sight. The Japanese army claims that when it was occupied on November 7 last year it contained only 700 people and that now it has a population of a hundred thousand. It may be so but during three hours spent in the town I saw no one above the coolie and small shopkeeper class and not so many of the latter either.

Taiyuanfu Conditions

Before hostilities Taiyuanfu had a population of Japanese that could be counted on two hands. Today there are 3,000 of them there in addition to the army. What they all do is a mystery. There are a number of Japanese shops of course, presumably patronized by the Japanese army. There is a cigarette factory which is turning out 2,000,000 cigarettes a day for the army and the army being well supplied some of these are now being sold to the Chinese population. A cotton mill has been established but it suffers from a shortage of cotton, which is understandable. Most of the cotton growing territory is in guerilla territory either side of the railways and guerillas are not selling cotton to Japanese mills.

From Taiyuanfu the plane took the party up over the north Shansi mountains to Wutaishan and circled round it for some time. Little damage appears to have been done either to the town of Wutai or the historic monasteries, which to Chinese, Mongols and Tibetans are what Shangri La was to "Lost Horizon." Already the mountain top is covered with snow and all seemed quiet and peaceful there.

We spotted a moving column of men north of Wutaishan and a Japanese officer aboard thought they were Red forces. Anyhow they took no notice of the plane and fired no shots at it.

Difficult Country

On the flight back the pilot, flying pretty high, did not cling to the railway route but brought the party home across territory west of the Kinhan railway. It was an instructive flight. It was lovely to look at the country below but it must be villainous country for military operations. Range upon range of high hills with never a flat piece big enough to call a field. Every so often a mountain stream cuts a deeper valley than usual but these are now dry, the beds a mixture of sand and rocks.

If the Japanese army ever intends to clean up this country, all of which is still in guerilla hands, they will need an enormous number of men and must be prepared to take heavy losses. Perhaps it will be cheaper to place a cordon between the Kinhan railway and the mountains west of it and leave it in guerilla hands.

The only objection to that is that the coal supplies for which the Japanese army has come to North China.

Speaking of more troops a good many have arrived in North China. According to reliable eye-witnesses the transports which arrived at Tangku a short while ago from Japan brought 30,000 men plus many horses and much equipment.

Home Leave

There is no sign of any troops leaving North China for home leave. That is something apparently unknown to the Japanese warrior—home leave. When he is sent abroad he is sent for duration. But even if all 30,000 men are reinforcements and not replacements they don't appear to be sufficient to clean the guerilla element in North China.

The guerilla controlled territories between the railways still flourish and defy Japanese attempts to invade and hold them. It is an ironical fact that under Japanese occupation the Chinese government actually controls more of North China than it did before hostilities. Then their control over Sung Cheh-yuan was really nominal. Today these Chinese controlled areas are in constant contact with Hankow and take orders from the Chinese government. The Chinese government actually controls nowadays much of North China.

The Japanese authorities are levying a flat rate of $500 upon consignments of cotton cargo carried from Pootung to Shanghai, irrespective of the quantities carried, says a report to the Sin Wan Pao. The cotton crop in Pootung this year, the report states, are exceedingly good and surpass last year's crop.

His Majesty Welcomes the Prime Minister

This official photograph, taken at Buckingham Palace, depicts King George VI and Queen Elizabeth with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain shortly after the former's return from Germany.

Southern Shantung Today

Train Service Between Tsingtao and Tsinan And Hsuchowfu; Military Permits Necessary

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsingtao, Oct. 18.

Describing a very recent journey to Yihsien in South Shantung, which is distant about 500 miles by rail from Tsingtao, the Rev. H. G. Romig, chairman and executive of the Presbyterian Mission in Shantung imparted some quite interesting information and this together with news gleaned from other sources, is given below.

Leaving at Tsingtao at 8.30 a.m. the train arrived at Tsinanfu about 12 hours later which is not much longer than the time taken in normal times. A permit to travel on the train is necessary and is obtainable from the Japanese Consulate here, countersigned by the Japanese Military authorities. It is interesting to note that as regards these permits or "passes" the authorities in Tsingtao are a great deal more obliging than those in Shanghai, where permit appear to be very difficult to obtain.

Missionaries Return

Since September 1 all Missionaries and other foreigners who had been away from their stations and missions in the interior have been permitted to return inland. No night trains are being operated and every train has a detachment of Japanese guards. Every station and bridge is now well guarded with sandbag redoubts and concealed machine guns. Many bridges which had been wrecked by guerillas in past months have been well repaired and the early normal times made by the trains shows the road to be in good shape.

Leaving Tsinanfu at 6 a.m. the next morning by the T.P.R. line, Hsuchowfu was reached without incident. One train per day each way now runs regularly between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu. From Hsuchowfu South, it is possible for Missionaries to get trains as far as Pengpu. From Pengpu to Pukow there is no regular service—only military trains being run.

Service Good

The service between Yihsien and Lincheng is good with two trains running per day and between Tsining and Yenchowfu a service of three trains per day is being maintained. All these trains carry Japanese troops as well and are practically full of Chinese travellers who, in order to travel, must carry passes issued by the Peace Maintenance Committee, the Japanese Military Headquarters and cholera certificates.

At Tenghsien, the East and West suburbs were seen to be badly burned and considerable destruction was also noted at Yihsien, while Tsining was comparatively undamaged with general conditions coming back to normal.

Missionary work in the interior is almost normal again, thanks to facilities given by the local Japanese military for train travel, but it is still difficult at times to move around the country due to the bandit situation.

Country Folk Harassed

Various foreigners travelling in the interior have said that all through Shantung, many of the one time guerillas are turning into bandits and are harassng the honest and hard-working country-folk who are getting tired of the unsettled conditions and have even expressed their preference for Japanese law and order. At Penglai in North East Shantung and one or two other districts, communistic influences, evolved as one direful result of the Japanese invasion of this province, are at work. Japanese troops are now quartered at all important towns and along the railways but are not found far from the lines of communication.

The price of grain in the interior is increasing considerably, especially where railway communication is available, as the service is now sufficiently normal to accept freight.

Helped by the destructive efforts of the bandits and the guerilla-cum-bandits against whom the regular guerrilla units have to fight besides the paid mercenaries (bandits and irregulars) of the Japanese, the one-time much thought of guerillas of Shantung and of whom much was expected, are fighting a losing fight and this province seems to be doomed to complete Japanese domination. The Japanese hold all lines of communication and control the coast and the people have had enough of war and disorder and the will to resist appears to be waning fast.

Former Mayor

Admiral Shen-Hung-Lieh, former Mayor of Tsingtao and who left this city after the demolition of the Japanese owned cotton mills is said to be moving round with some guerilla unit in the region West of Tsining in the Tsaochowfu section.

The first group of foreign missionaries who returned to points along the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, by courtesy of the local Military Authorities on September 1 all got to their destinations safely. The second group of eight foreign and several Chinese with a number of milk goats and a calf and which left here for Ichowfu on September 15 also arrived after a slow trip by junk to Chingkow, then overland by cart to Ichowfu, through bandit infested country.

It is interesting to note that Missionary property throughout Shantung suffered comparatively slight damage during the hostilities and considering the number of places where they are located, the fact is remarkable.

The following is a list of Missions and their location in this province: Baptist, Presbyterian and Weimar at Tsining—Episcopalian and Methodist at Yenchowfu—and Presbyterian at Tenghsien and Yihsien. Catholic Missions are also located at all the above places.

Miss Margaret Winslett connected with the Bible School at Nanking and who has been at Ichowfu since last January has at last managed to arrive here on her way to Shanghai.

Camera Hidden in Trunk Drawer

Woman Fined £100 for an Attempt to Evade Customs Duty

Mrs. Sylvia Margaret Wills, of Parkstreet, Mayfair, was fined £100, with £3 3s costs, at Croydon for being concerned in a fraudulent attempt to avoid Customs duty on a camera. She pleaded guilty to this, and another summons alleging that she made a false statement was withdrawn.

The chairman, Ald. W. Peet, remarked that many people who came before the Court on such a summons were impoverished, and exposed to a temptation much greater than it ought to have been to a woman in Mrs. Wills's position.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting, said that on June 6, when Mrs. Wills arrived at Croydon Airport, she told a Customs officer that she had nothing to declare.

In the bottom drawer of a trunk a camera was discovered. Mrs. Wills stated that she had received it in this country as a Christmas present from her husband.

A second officer was not satisfied, as the camera was obviously new, and apparently was not sold on the English market.

He questioned Mrs. Wills, who later made a written declaration in which she stated that the camera, which cost £40, was a Christmas present from her husband, that she took it out of the country on June 4, and had it abroad for a few days.

"Had A Rotten Journey"

Enquiries were made, and on June 30 Mrs. Wills went to the airport accompanied by her solicitor and there saw the chief preventive officer.

She stated that the camera had been purchased on her behalf at St. Moritz, and that all she had said before was lies. She said that it had been paid for on her hotel bill, and she thought it was purchased in February of this year.

The camera, she added, was left in Paris and was subsequently brought to England by a friend who was now in America. Later she said that she was certain the duty had not been paid on it.

Mrs. Wills explained, Mr. Stephenson added, that she took the camera with her to Le Touquet at Whitsun. She was asked for an explanation of the various statements she had made, and in reply she said:

"I am afraid I was not particularly truthful when I was asked about it. I was in a 'flat spin.' I had had a rotten journey, and was very tired."

Mr. Stephenson submitted that there was no reason at all, at any rate from the financial point of view, why Mrs. Wills should have done what she did.

The duty on the camera was £16 3s, and the maximum penalty was £145, with an alternative of imprisonment.

For the defence Mr. Colin Duncan said that Mrs. Wills, when going to St. Moritz for the winter sports, told her husband that she would like a camera for a Christmas present. He told her to get one abroad, and said he would send her the money. This was done. Mrs. Wills had the camera with her when she went to Le Touquet for a few days.

Counsel said he wanted to make it clear that it was not placed in the trunk drawer with any intention of concealment. Mrs. Wills had had a rough passage and was exhausted. She wanted to get away from the airport as quickly as possible, and told lies to avoid trouble.

Swatow Shelled by Japanese Navy

Purpose of Strafing Not Apparent; Accounts of Bombing Exaggerated

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Swatow, Oct. 14.

The opening of the Japanese campaign against Kwantung province was intimated to the people of Swatow in the early hours of the morning of Oct. 12 by the sound of heavy gunfire first on the east side of the port and later on the south-west. This went on for several hours; and before it had ended, and before it was daylight the sirens were screaming their air-raid warning, but it was more than an hour before a solitary plane made its appearance, and after dropping a bomb near the railway station, and releasing a shower of leaflets well out of the town went on its way. There were three more warnings during the day, but only one other plane appeared, and it contented itself with dropping leaflets. After dark there was another spell of gunfire which lasted for more than an hour, both to the east and the west, it began again well before daylight and went on for two or three hours. On that day also, there was a succession of air-raid warnings, and again a solitary plane came over and dropped two bombs near the station, damaging, it is reported the rails of a siding.

Purpose of Shelling

The purpose of all this shelling is not very apparent. Some two or three hundred shells must have been fired, and no one has been reported any the worse of it. They all seem to have fallen upon the hills and fields. Perhaps it should be put to the credit of the Japanese that they did not direct their fire upon the towns and villages along the coast, as they might very well have done. It was not even to cover attempts at landing; for when these were made there was no shelling. The Chinese report that three attempts to land were made yesterday, but only by small numbers, and probably they were more by way of testing the defences than meant to be seriously pressed. The Chinese claim that on the third attempt a motor boat with twenty men on board was riddled with machine-gun fire and sunk, and all on board killed or drowned.

Create Panic

If the purpose of the shelling was to create panic among the people it certainly failed of its purpose; for they took it all with surprising calmness. But when yesterday official notices appeared in the streets advising the evacuation of women and children and old men, they began to take the matter more seriously, and by the evening there was a distinct nervousness abroad, and a feeling that something serious might happpn very soon. This was allayed when later in the evening the information began to go round that the greater number of the warships lying outside had disappeared; and today all has been quiet, both on the sea and in the air. There had been nearly thirty crafts great and small, including about ten armed merchantmen, which may also have been transports. They must have arrived about the same time and much in the same manner, as the larger force at Bias Bay.

The question remains wheather this was a mere diversion to prevent troops being sent from this area to strengthen the defence towards Canton, or there was an intention to land and take Swatow had the defence proved less effective than it did. Also whether a more serious attack may still be made as part of the main campaign.

During these two days single bombs were dropped at several places in the neighbourhood, one at Kityang, one at Chaoyang, which killed six people, and one on the river at Chaochowfu, which sunk three boats and killed about twelve people. Two of the stations on the railway between here and Chaochowfu were also attacked, but no damage of any account was done.

It should be clear from this account of what actually happened that the statement published on the authority of a certain press organization that Swatow had been subjected to "merciless bombing" was rather more than an exaggeration.

London Letter

Queen Elizabeth Launched

Her Majesty's Presence Of Mind; Shipping Centenary Observed in Southampton

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Sept. 30.

The launch of the Queen Elizabeth passed almost unnoticed in contrast with the anxiety surrounding that of the Queen Mary. Though she is some 20 ft. longer there was no reason to fear that the new "Queen" would jam in the Clyde more than her predecessor; nor did she. But there was one very curious circumstance. The ship actually seemed to launch herself.

After Her Majesty had arrived on the platform beneath the mighty bows it was necessary to wait a few minutes for the tide to be at its greatest height. (By the way, if the launching had failed for any reason it would have been necessary to wait a year for the right tide before trying again). Suddenly there came a roar of breaking timbers, and a great shout, "She's going." The Queen with great presence of mind hurriedly cut the cord suspending the bottle of wine, which crashed against the bows just as they were slipping out of reach; but in the noise even those nearest did not hear Her Majesty name the ship.

The whole business is rather mysterious. Apparently the Queen Elizabeth's weight became too much for the comparatively slender cradle which had held her. One official said that this sometimes happened. Another theory is that someone accidentally touched the electric launching button. But the general feeling is that the Queen Elizabeth wanted to get into the sea and took matters into her own hands. An omen clearly, but of what sort we cannot quite decide.

Southampton Centenary

Apropos of shipping matters, I see that Southampton is preparing to celebrate the centenary of the founding of its docks. I wrote bitterly a few weeks ago of the hideous fruits of progress, so called, as exemplified by my native town. But according to its lights, Southampton has undoubtedly done remarkably well. The promoters of the old Southampton Dock Co. first met at the George and Vulture Tavern, by Lombard Street, in August 1836: a railway was about to be built which would bring Southampton "within a few hours of London."

This was their incentive, and on October 12, 1838, the first stone of the new docks was laid. It is not libellous at this date to say that the railway was actually the undoing of the docks. My own grandfather was chief engineer of the company, and a well-remembered tradition tells of trains that never would run in connection with ships, and other inconveniences. The P. & O. were early patrons of Southampton but left it in disgust. The Dock Co. languished and was bought out by the old South-Western Railway.

The port's real development is of course a thing of recent years. Now it is used by 32 lines of shipping and caters for 600,000 passengers, about 47 per cent. of the country's passenger business every year. Southampton's great advantage, apart from the sheltered extensiveness of the harbour, is its peculiar double tide which gives a continuous six hours of practically full water at every high tide.

Cinema "Flashbacks"

This week has allowed little time to think of anything but war peril. But the production at the Palace Theatre of "Flashbacks," describes as a scrapbook of the cinema, deserves attention and will certainly attract notice. Here one may see the beginning of the "flicks," from the mere pictures of events in the 'nineties, like Queen Victoria's Jubilee, down to the foundations of the triumphs of Hollywood, with Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Mary Pickford and others. It is a fascinating revival. Some critics dwell on the artificiality of the acting. But then if you think back to the early films, the stories were for the most part very artificial while the technique of the cinema was so undeveloped that artistes were obliged to over-emphasize heavily in order to get their effects.

The one grand exception was Mary Pickford, of whose performance "The Times" writes that it "seems astonishingly sensitive and restrained despite all its ridiculous trappings of melodrama." I always particularly remember her in the finale of "Tess of the Storm Country", which the slightest exaggeration would have made intolerable. As played by her it was a marvel of delicate, moving pathos.

MORE than 50 brick and tile kilns, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao," have been adversely affected by the current hostilities, their aggregate losses being estimated at $400,000. About 30 of these, the report states, are still in operation but in view of the lack of transportation facilities and the exorbitant taxes imposed in the Japanese-occupied areas, their production costs have almost doubled.

German Rebuked in London Court

Before Mr. Herbert Metcalfe at Old Street, Martin Sachs, 34, a salesman, of Hatherley Court, Bayswater, a German citizen, was charged on a warrant with causing obstruction with a motor-car at Clerkenwell Road, Finsbury, on June 29.

Sachs, who admitted the obstruction, said that he had confused the summons with another on which he had paid a fine of 40s. and thought the matter was finished with. Inspector Porter said that since December, 1936, Sachs had had 14 convictions for motoring offences, including eight for obstruction. The last was at West London in March, when he was fined 40s.

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A TIME FOR PEACE

With the departure of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek comes indication of the realization by the Chinese command that the fate of Hankow is very shortly to be settled. Nor is there much uncertainty as to which way that settlement will go, and, if it has not already occurred by the time these lines appear in print, it is almost sure that Japanese occupation will not be long delayed. Thus will come an end to a struggle foreseen from the earliest days of the hostilities, but in a manner which reflects the greatest possible credit upon the Chinese who have fought stubbornly practically every inch of the way from Hsuchowfu, and have succeeded in a most striking manner in holding up the Japanese timetable for some time. It may safely be said that had the same resistance to the Japanese invasion been offered in other parts of China she would not be in the precarious position she is now, and the prospect of successfully conducting a war of attrition considerably brighter than at present. The way in which the Chinese have held up the Japanese advance along the Yangtze is an imposing demonstration of what they might have been able to effect had they been as well equipped, and trained as the forces attacking them, and it is not outside the bounds of possibility that Hankow would not now be in the danger it is had the Chinese anything like the advantages of their enemy. It can, with all truth, be said that in the pending loss of Hankow the Chinese will have suffered no dishonour; on the contrary they have displayed powers of fighting which have earned them worldwide commendation. If only elsewhere they had been as ably and loyally led the picture which is now presented would in all probability have been much happier than it is.

A rough review of the progress of the fighting in this area which was made in this column from time to time, serves to indicate how the general Japanese scheme developed from what was first hoped to be a direct march from Hsuchowfu upon Hankow into large enveloping movements north and south of the Yangtze, without the success of which the passage of that river might never have been forced. The Japanese commenced the final stages of their attack on the Wuhan cities somewhere about the first week of September, and a sweeping movement north of the mountain defences of the area eventually brought them to Sinyang, the capture of which gave them command of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. A thrust south-westwards into the mountains from the region of Yehkiatsi has now brought them to Machang, driving so deeply into the Chinese lines that if they have not by now been evacuated,—and on this the telegrams are not clear,—large bodies of Chinese toops run grave risks of being cut off. Thus a comparatively unspectacular movement from Honan into Hupeh, had the result of breaking down the Chinese defence system, and by pressure in that area undoubtedly enabled the Japanese to strike with astonishing rapidity along the direct route to Hankow on both banks of the Yangtze. Their movement down the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway has met with little success, and in this sector the Chinese appear to have done the best of their fighting. On the river banks the Japanese columns have moved in complete co-operation, with the result that their advance forces at Huangpei, and Kokiatsi are simultaneously just about the same distance from the Wuhan cities north and south of the Yangtze, and from those points the reports yesterday afternoon, were to the effect that the Japanese were within about seven miles of their objective. If the Chinese forces east of the Peiping-Hankow and the Canton-Hankow railways can be extricated from their present positions in some order, it is possible that they may be able to continue the struggle with the same stubbornness as heretofore. The speed with which the Japanese have moved suggests that the main force is still some distance behind. If that is so there should be every chance of the Chinese forces retreating successfully westwards and reforming themselves for further fighting. There is certainly nothing in the telegrams available up to the present to show that they have been forced to retire in any degree of disorder.

With the fall of Hankow, will the Chinese still persist in their refusal to accept defeat? Whatever may be the opinion of some malcontents in the south, there is nothing at present to show that Chiang Kai-shek is not still in position of the confidence of his people. Whether that confidence, which he demands shall take such reverses as the capture of Canton and the pending fall of Hankow with an astonishing degree of equanimity, will continue remains to be seen. The genius of the Chinese people can arise above such reverse, so long as they retain faith in the ultimate outcome of the struggle, no matter how it may be prolonged. But the price they are being called upon to bear is a high one, the sacrifices they are making of heroic magnitude, and should there be a popular demand for peace from the interior of China,—and not for more war from the safer vantage points of such places as the Treaty Ports,—it may very well be that the Chinese resistance will collapse. There is, of course, the danger to the prospects of an early peace in the existence of that type of thought which realizes that China has already lost so much, that what remains might just as well be hazarded in the hope of ultimate victory. That is clearly opposed to the doctrine of seeking to find what may be saved from the wreck. But making due allowance for the bitterness of Chinese feeling, this journal desires to emphasize the opinion that the time is rapidly approaching when some sort of mediation should be welcomed by both sides. When the fall of Nanking revealed in so tragic a light the probability of what has now happened to such large areas of China, with all the misery, suffering and death it has brought in its train, this journal entered a plea for peace. Strong as the arguments then offered undoubtedly were, they have been reinforced by the tragedy of the past ten months. All that is left to China is a wild gamble that things may ultimately turn towards victory, a gamble based upon the opinions of economic experts who have proved so woefully wrong the past when they endeavoured to apply their science to the unexpected features of war. In the light of that it is again urged that China's imperative need is the intervention of friendly Powers with the aim of putting a period to this insensate squandering of men, money and material.

Adding to the Pyre

Whatever political results ensue from the hostilities in this country they will be overshadowed for many years by the huge monuments of wilful destruction erected during their attainment. Week by week, the terrible picture of devastation is receiving those details of completeness which increasing access of observers to this war zone provides, and the last concentrated military effort accelerates. After a week-end of experiences which awakened recollections of Shanghai, Nanking and other cities a year ago, the smoke has cleared away from Canton and what did observers find?—a large area of another prosperous city added to the blazing pyre. The fire appears to have involved principally the business and shopping district along the Bund doing incalculable damage and threatening the tiny foreign area of Shameen. The responsibility for burning cannot be established with certainty. One report asserted that Chinese were seen busy spraying kerosene around before the flames were seen and the parallel of Moscow in 1812 was drawn to vindicate the action of the Chinese in burning a city rather than allow it to fall into the hands of the invader. It is a picturesque parallel but it hardly fits in the South China situation. When General Chiang Kai-shek enunciated his "scorched-earth policy," he had in mind this resort to harass the invader after bitter resistance, the denudation of the countryside as part of the national effort to contest every inch of territory which would be surrendered only after blood and spirit failed before overwhelming force. It did not countenance destruction through pure wilfulness. However tragic, costly—and some may say even futile—has been China's resistance which has produced great qualities of heroism, the southern chapter in the history of a nation fighting for its independent existence has not been distinguished. After all, the sufferers in the burning of Canton will not be the Japanese: they will be the hundreds of thousands of Chinese inhabitants who saw their hopes go up in the smoke. If the active military phase of the hostilities is ending it will be the fervent hope of everybody that this will be the last city conflagration although the approach of the Japanese to Hankow has not brightened the omens.

Radio and Sun-Spots

One of the most important methods of communication today is the radio-telephone. The British General Post Office operates all long-distance international telephone services by radio, and uses shortwave transmission for all except one of the channels. Short-wave radio is generally very satisfactory, but occasions of abnormally great sun-spot activity have been found to affect the upper atmosphere and interfere seriously with the service. Scientists are able to predict the periods of maximum sun-spot activity with considerable accuracy, and it is expected that 1940 will be a very difficult year for radio telephony, especially across the North Atlantic. As the traffic between Great Britain and the United States is so heavy that four channels are needed to support it, precautions have been taken against the interruption of the service by adopting an entirely new method of short-wave reception, for which a new receiving station is being built. The new system demands as a site a strip of unobstructed ground two miles in length, which must be flat over the whole area to within a margin of two feet. The site must itself be situated in flat country, remote from motor traffic yet easily accessible. Such requirements were difficult to satisfy in a congested country like Great Britain, but a site was eventually found at Rochester in Kent. Here will be erected sixteen separate aerials in a line pointing to the United States, each aerial being two hundred yards in length and eighty yards in width. Sixteen miles of electric cable will be needed to connect all the aerials to the receiving building, which has already been built. The new station will be in operation early in 1939, and it is expected that a satisfactory service will be maintained even in the bad condition to be expected in 1940.

A COUNTRY DIARY

October 24.—Today is the beginning of the Chinese period known as "descent of frost"... the warning bell for the first round of autumn's fight with winter: so it is natural that just at this time of year certain definite movements must take place among all those wild creatures which possess a marked instinct to do the right thing at the right time: and among all such vertebrates having a sense of things to come (not omitting the exchange brokers) I would place the Swallows first: late youngsters of the year and a number of stragglers get left behind from the earlier migrations, but even these can be seen gathering together for the southward flight when the first real "nip" comes into the air at about this time in October...hence my walk this morning in search of the last of the Swallows. One of the tricks of the trade in finding the first and the last of the Swallows (and Wagtails too for that matter) is to watch the roofs of the dairies: obviously the presence of many large animals must attract a prey suitable to such birds... and so I found my Swallows resting and preening themselves on a nice warm roof: most of them were youngsters, "left-overs" of second broods, and amongst them I am *almost* certain I saw House-Martins with sooty-brown upper parts and very slightly forked tails. If I am right in my observations it can only mean that odd birds such as the Japanese Martin are straying from their usual migration routes and joining up with other members of the Swallow tribe. Or is it that I am merely muddling the plumage of the young Swallow (brownish where it should be blue-black) with the "dull smokey-brown" of the adult Martin? Perhaps I am merely getting mixed owing to the general atmosphere of present-day Shanghai...but I must certainly go further into this.

IN PARENTHESIS

Difference

WHAT is the difference between valour and discretion?"

"Well, to travel on an ocean liner without tipping would be valour. to come back on a different ship would be discretion."

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Wags' Corner

"WHAT's the matter, precious?" asked the young and therefore considerate husband.

"I can't understand it, darling," sighed his ownest own. "The cookery book said to bring it to the boil on a quick fire and then beat it for ten minutes. But when I came back it was ruined."

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Abraham Lincoln's Letter

ABRAHAM Lincoln, on hearing a friend speak abuse of another, advised him to sit down and put all the abuse into a letter. "It will do you good!" he said.

The letter was written, and read to Lincoln, who commended it for its severity. The writer was pleased, and asked him, "How would you advise me to send it?"

"Send it?" said Lincoln. "Oh, I wouldn't send it. I sometimes write a letter like that, and it does me good, but I never send it."

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George's Latest

HAVE you heard the story George told me the other day about, the passenger who kept throwing some powder out of the window of a car?

At last the driver exclaimed: "What on earth are you doing?"

"It's lion powder."

"Lion powder? What's it for?"

"To kill lions."

"There are no lions in England."

"It doesn't matter; it's the wrong powder anyway."

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As Pronounced

I HAVE written the following rhyme for the advantage of those foreign readers who wish to master English in one lesson.

A gent, silly ass,
While ogling a lass
Contorted his fass—
A horrid grimass.
The lady in lass
Of course knew her plass;
For such a sad cass
She poured in his glass
A bottle of Bass
With very good grass,
And in a deep bass
The gent thanked the lass.

—CONTACT in the "Motor."

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For Visitors Only

THE late Mme Modjeska, when a young bride, sent to her mother for a cook, who had been brought up in the family. Faithful Aunt Venetia's first public try-out was at luncheon. The first course was to be crabs; hence the necessity of a lecture on ptomaines and food poisoning: "Now be sure, Venetia," said the young bride, "to see that the crabs are alive and healthy before you put them on the fire,"

The day of the luncheon came, bringing with it the crabs, which looked all that could be desired as they were brought to the table.

Pinned to one of them, however, was a note from the cook reading:

"Miss Helen: They was all kicking and alive except this one. Don't eat it yourself."

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Knew It was Dangerous

AN Englishman was seeing his first game of baseball, and the "fan" was explaining the different plays as they were being made.

"Don't you think it's great?" enthusiastically asked the "fan."

"Well," replied the Englishman, "I think it's very exciting, but also a very dangerous game."

"Dangerous nothing," replied the fan.

Just then a runner was put out at second base.

"What has happened now?" asked the Englishman.

"Chick Smith has died at second,?" laconically replied the fan.

"Died at second?" replied the astonished Briton. "I knew it was a dangerous game."

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Senator Soaper Says—

THE Hines trial closed with an unanswered question—as in the case of other great wars, when it is asked, "Who's the winner?"

An analyst sees in California's home-made money plan another mirage to tantalize the old folks. Just a scrip tease, apparently.

Betting by system, a columnist reports dropping $242.50 on the horses in a week. Such experiences no doubt improve the breed of columnists.

All speed marks set in the month were made by the British cousins—Cobb and Eyston on the salt flats, Chamberlain in getting in out of the storm.

THE WEATHER

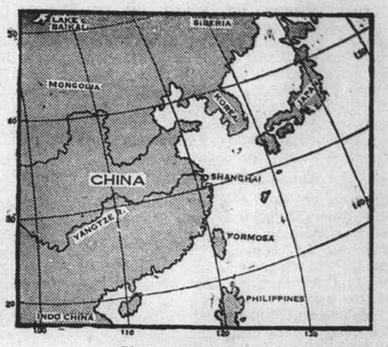
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.0	Max.	74.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.5	Max.	76.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	51.8	Max.	77.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	52.9	Max.	79.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Normal anticyclone over China and Japan. Depression over Mongolia and Manchuria. North-easterly to north-westerly winds prevailing along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the Morning of the 25th:—Moderate anticyclone over Central China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times with local mists in the morning and variable breezes along the coast to the north of the Yangtze Valley: north-westerly to north-easterly further south.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. M. PASTER

To the Hebrew Shelter House:—
T. P. Wang $10.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LILIAN COSTA

To the Salvation Army:—
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgway ..... $ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF F. J. CHAPMAN, III

To the Salvation Army:—
Foreign colleagues, China Government Salt Administration per Bishop Roberts $500.00

IN MEMORY OF GRANNY PERRY AND DENNIS MURPHY

Betty Eisler $100.00

Japanese Occupy Outskirts Of Hankow City

Chinese Withdraw After Demolishing Many Buildings; Fires Rage in North Sections; Japanese Concession Burns

JAPANESE Army and Navy forces occupied one corner of Hankow at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Army and Navy sections of the Imperial General Headquarters in Tokyo announced in an official communiqué at 8 o'clock last night.

Huge fires raged in Hankow yesterday as Japanese troops arrived at the outskirts of the city and prepared to battle Chinese soldiers within according to Domei dispatches from the front which quoted aerial reconnaissance reports sent to Tokyo last night.

Chinese troops were threatening to offer stiff resistance inside the city by falling back to the vicinity of the foreign concessions, the messages quoted Japanese pilots as saying.

Hankow, the metropolis of nine provinces and the greatest emporium of Central China, was a "dead city," the Japanese pilots reported.

The city was enshrounded by heavy smoke rising from fires which resembled "huge pyres," the messages said.

The northern section of the city was enveloped in flames, which were sweeping through various parts of the Japanese Concession and the old foreign concessions.

Macheng Captured

Close on the heels of reports of the fall of Hwangpei and the advance of the Japanese naval units on the Yangtze to a point about opposite Yanglo, Domei reports flashed here from the northern Yangtze front yesterday morning revealed that Macheng, an important Chinese stronghold at the southern base of the Tapieh Mountains to the northeast of Hwangpei, had been captured by advancing Japanese columns.

From south of the Yangtze, Domei reports stated that a general offensive against Tehan, the strong Chinese position on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway, has been ordered. The drive, according to the reports, was started on the night of October 24, the first anniversary of the final Japanese drive on Tazang in the Shanghai sector.

Japanese detachments, according to the Domei dispatches, had been waiting for one whole week on the left bank of the Tehan River for the orders to begin a general offensive.

Rapid Japanese Push

The final drive on Macheng, Domei reports revealed, was begun after Japanese columns succeeded in crossing the watershed of the Tapieh Mountains. Pushing forward rapidly, the reports said, the Japanese captured Fuktinhe on Monday evening.

Pressing after the Chinese who started to retreat under cover of darkness, the dispatches disclosed, the Japanese columns advanced 34 kilometres south of Fuktinhe by midnight on Monday.

By eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, the reports claimed, the Japanese columns had reached a point only four miles from Macheng. Crossing the Patai river an hour later, the Japanese reached the walls of Macheng.

Hammering through Chinese resistance, the reports added, the Japanese poured into Macheng through the East Gate at 9.30 on Tuesday morning.

With Hwangpei already in Japanese hands, the fall of Macheng makes Chinese positions along the Macheng-Hwangpei motor highway untenable, the reports said.

Navy Nearing Wuhan

The Japanese naval drive up the river, a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Seas Fleet declared yesterday already has reached a point only 40 kilometres from the triple Wuhan cities.

According to the communiqué, Japanese naval units broke through the first boom laid down by the Chinese for the defence of the Wuhan area. The fleet, the communiqué added, is driving up the river in the face of heavy fire from Chinese batteries on both sides of the stream.

Japanese naval aircraft, the communiqué said, co-operated closely with surface craft and launched successive bombing attacks on Chinese positions along the Yangtze. The communiqué added, that other units bombed Wuchang and other stations along the Canton-Hankow railway and trains packed with Chinese soldiers retreating from the Wuhan sector.

On the eve of the arrival of Japanese troops at the city Gen. Chiang and Madame Chiang left by plane for an undisclosed destination, while other leaders of the Nationalist regime also left on Monday night, according to a press report.

Buildings Blown Up

Prior to their general retreat from Hankow Chinese troops planted dynamite in several important buildings, including those in the Japanese Concession, to destroy them in accordance with their "scorched earth" tactics, the reports said.

Other Domei field dispatches said the Japanese forces enveloped the section north-west of Hankow by taking up positions on the other side of the Changkung dyke, which separates Hankow from the Han River.

All bridges were destroyed by Chinese troops, hampering the Japanese entry, the messages stated.

Destruction of the bridges also was retarding the retreat of the Chinese from the Wuhan area.

Vanguards of the Japanese mobile units approached the city cautiously because of the indication that the Chinese would give battle in the city, the Domei reports from the front declared.

Bridge Constructed

Japanese troops were constructing an emergency bridge in an effort to cross the river near Shekow.

Other units driving westward along a route south of the Yangtze also were within striking distance of Wuchang, Domei correspondents at the front reported.

Naval vessels on the Yangtze were reported to have arrived at positions from which they could strike, at the Wuhan cities. Late dispatches did not give the exact location of the vessels.

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Gen. Chiang Leaves Wuhan Area

Destination Undisclosed; Resignation Rumours Said Untrue; War Not Ended

Hankow, Oct. 25.

The departure of General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek for an unknown destination was officially announced today.—Reuter.

Madame Chiang in Chengtu

Chungking, Oct. 25.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Chengtu on October 22, according to the Chinese press.

The report cannot hitherto be confirmed.—Reuter.

Resignation Denied

London, Oct. 25.

General Chiang Kai-shek certainly will not resign, and there is no foundation in rumours that he will, declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, yesterday.

It is equally untrue, Mr. Quo went on, that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the former Premier, have gone to Hongkong to see the foreign ambassadors, and to discuss mediation in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

"The loss of Canton, and that of Hankow, which I fear we must expect, does not affect our strategy, which is always based on a clear recognition of Japan's undeniable military advantages in the coastal regions," Mr. Quo continued.

"But so far from being a decisive factor, Japan's captures merely increase her difficulties by compelling her to scatter her forces.

"We still have plenty of ammunition for months to come," Mr. Quo added.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei in Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 25.

Referring to certain rumours current in foreign countries, a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry stated emphatically yesterday that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, are now as heretofore in Chungking where they regularly conduct or attend conferences held there. All suppositions that these two statesmen had gone to Hongkong in order to ascertain what possibilities existed for the beginning of peace negotiations were declared by the spokesman to be entirely erroneous.

At the same time, the Chinese spokesman denied assertions made in foreign countries about great lack of discipline among the Chinese troops. It had been said for instance, stated the spokesman, that in the fighting near Hankow numbers of Chinese soldiers had fled. The truth was however that all Chinese troops at the front were now as heretofore entirely loyal to their officers. There was not the slightest danger of the Chinese resistance collpasing on account of any disorderly flight from the front.

Despite the difficult situation, the Chinese high command had decided to continue Chinese resistance to the Japanese attack whatever happened, since only in this way could the preservation of the Chinese Government and the Chinese nation be assured. For six months past the Chinese had reckoned with the possibility of the fall of Hankow so that should this now actually occur no kind of new situation whatever would be created.—Trans-Ocean.

Embassy Party Held Up At Ichang

Scarlet Fever Aboard the Falcon Causes Delay

Chungking, Oct. 25.

A message received here today states that the British gunboat Falcon (372 tons) has been detained in Ichang with a case of scarlet fever aboard.

It is now expected that the gunboat will not reach Chungking until November 1.

The Falcon is bringing the British Diplomatic Mission to Chungking, including the First Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. J. D. Greenway, and the Assistant Military Attaché, Major R. Scott.—Reuter.

More Soviet Officials Now in Disgrace

Marshal Bluecher's Nephew Arrested

Moscow, Oct. 25.

More arrests have just been carried out by the Ogpu in the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissariate. From a trustworthy source it is learned that the Chief of Protocol, Barkow, and the Chief of the West European Department, Weinberg, have been arrested. Official confirmation is as usual, not obtainable.

In the case of Marshal Bluecher the fact of his arrest seems indirectly confirmed by the arrest of the Marshal's nephew, a lawyer named Tozern, who has been seized by the Ogpu in Leningrad. In all such cases as that of Bluecher all relatives are invariably arrested too.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Terms For Peace in China Stated

Co-operation and Anti-Red Policy Essential

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Japanese conditions for peace in China will be made known in the form of a declaration as soon as Hankow is in Japanese hands, it was reported here yesterday afternoon, a semi-official Japanese news agency even listing in a general way the main conditions. As a means to bringing about the situation conducive to Sino-Japanese co-operation, the Japanese Government, according to the agency, demands the following:

1. Abandonment of all activities and measures of a political and economic nature that have hitherto hindered the friendship between the two countries;
2. Cultural co-operation and a common anti-Comintern policy and
3. Economic and industrial co-operation.

No Further Conflicts

The Japanese Government will also provide guarantees that once peace is restored further conflicts shall not arise but China must relinquish all anti-Japanese and pro-Communist ideas. The Japanese Government again emphasizes its determination not to enter into negotiations with the Central Government of China under General Chiang Kai-shek and insists that military operations will continue until every vestige of military and political power of Chiang Kai-shek is eliminated. The Japanese plans for a new Chinese Central Government provide for a collaboration of the provisional governments in Peiping and Nanking with the Mongolian Government.

Even after the hostilities cease, it will be necessary, according to the semi-official agency, to leave the Japanese troops of occupation in China to exterminate all anti-Japanese and Communist influences. For the restoration of China, the Japanese Government intends to mobilize all forces in the military, political, economic and cultural fields. Japan will develop China's defences and also her productive capacity in order to cope with all eventualities, even the intervention by a third power.—Trans-Ocean.

British Mediation Denied

London, Oct. 25.

That the British Ambassador in China is endeavouring at the present time to mediate between China and Japan for the purpose of negotiating an armistice, was denied yesterday afternoon by the British Foreign Office, which declared that no such attempt has been made.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Attitude Defined

Washington, Oct. 24.

Unchanged is the United States Government's attitude towards mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, reaffirmed in the course of his daily press conference today.

Washington will not seek to discuss the question of mediation and will not offer its good services before the parties directly involved declare themselves in favour of mediation, Mr. Hull added.

Answering more questions from the assembled news correspondents, he said that he had received reports from Canton indicating that all foreigners there were safe and sound following Japanese occupation of the city.

Commenting upon these statements by the Secretary of State, diplomatic circles here say they aim to show clearly that there is no link between British and U.S. diplomacy in the Far East.

Mr. Hull wished to prevent observers from placing such interpretations upon the roles played by the two powers in the East.

He also intended to satisfy American opinion, which has reacted in a lively manner against declarations made recently by Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to London.

In a speech, Mr. Kennedy voiced himself in favour of an entente between the democracies of the world and the dictatorships now in power.

He stated at the time that otherwise there was the dilemma of either an armaments race or the danger of domination, to face.—Havas.

King and Queen Back In London

London, Oct. 25.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this morning from the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, where they spent the week-end. This afternoon, His Majesty gave an audience to members of the governing body of the International Labour Organization now meeting in London.—Wireless through Reuter.

Hankow Now in Japanese Hands

Two views of Hankow, which was yesterday abandoned by the Chinese to the advancing Japanese forces. The upper shows part of the city's Bund, with the Custom House in the background, with the anchorage for British ships in the emergency clearly shown. Below, one of the city's principal streets, linking the native area with the former foreign concessions and the Bund.

Refugee Committee Takes Over Former Hankow Concessions

Respect for Zones Appealed for in Manifesto; Little Danger Seen for Foreign Community

Hankow, Oct. 25.

WITH the departure of all the Chinese Government leaders and the announcement that Hankow would not be defended, the Hankow Refugee Zone Committee, headed by Father Jacquinot and comprising German, Italian, French, American and British members, assumed control of the Special Administrative Districts of Hankow today.

The Committee emphasizes that it has no intention of retaining control indefinitely and that it will hand over its responsibilities in due course "to the successional authority."

The Committee is understood to have informed the Japanese authorities that it is now making every effort to remove all troops, defence works, arms and ammunition from the Special Administrative Districts. In return the Japanese have been requested to respect the safety of these Districts.

The Committee is also understood to have informed the Japanese that it is making similar efforts to demilitarize the area known as the "Wuchang Zone," described by the Committee as consisting "mainly of foreign missionary institutions, schools and hospitals which are close together and form an easily recognized section of the city," and to have requested that similar treatment be granted this zone.

Statement Issued

In a special statement issued to the world today, the Hankow Refugee Zone Committee states:

"The whole world has its eyes on Hankow and Wuchang and we believe the whole world is on our side when we ask that full recognition should be given to certain safeguards and arrangements which have no military significance and the granting of which will undoubtedly bring increased prestige and enhance the reputation of all concerned for honour, courtesy and humanity."

The statement outlines the points it suggests the Japanese should agree to, in order the ensure the safety of these zones, as:

"1. These Zones shall be immune from bombing or shelling or any other form of attack;

"2. During an entry into or assault on the cities, the Zones shall remain outside the scope of military operations;

"3. After occupation, regular troops shall not have right of entry into the Zones, but this right shall be reserved for military police who shall only enter and take over control acting under proper authority;

"4. The immunity of an adequate local Police Force, acting under the direction of this Committee and essential for the proper administration of the Zones, shall be assured."

The statement adds:

"Most of the property within these two Zones is foreign property. The Foreign Powers have consistently maintained that, in the absence of a declared war between China and Japan, their nationals rank as neutrals and their property is likewise neutral and inviolate. We have consequently based our scheme on the decision of third party nationals to avail themselves of their rights and to stay on their properties. Both combatants are expected to respect their position and to give the proper protection and assistance. It is intended to maintain these rights courteously, but firmly.

No Political Purposes

"In respect of the protection which we expect the recognition of these two Zones to afford a number of Chinese citizens, we declare that we have no ulterior political purpose in view. Our motives are purely humanitarian. It is inevitable that many who are poor or aged, infirm or sick, that parents with large families or mothers expecting children will not be able to leave the Wuhan cities or to face the difficulties and dangers of travel on overcrowded transport or on foot without disaster ending in tragedy.

"It is to such people that we would humply offer our help as a duty to God and in the name of humanity."

The members of the Refugee Zone Committee, in addition to Father Jacquinot, are:

The Rt. Rev. A. A. Gilman, (American), Chairman of the American Church Mission, Hankow; the Most Rev. J. S. Espelage, (American), of the Catholic Mission, Wuchang; the Rt. Rev. E. J. Galvin, (British), of St. Columban's Mission, Hanyang; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Massi, (Italian), of the Catholic Mission, Hankow; the Rev. A. J. Gedye, (British), of the Methodist Missionary Society, Hankow; Monsieur E. A. Chaudoin, (French), Manager of the International Savings Society, Hankow; Mr. W. S. Dupree, (British), Hankow Agent of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.; Herr G. Tolle, (German), Manager of Carlowitz & Co., Hankow; and Mr. A. E. Marker, (British), Director, Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd., Hankow.

Mayor Not Downhearted

During the past few weeks, Government offices have been removed and civilians evacuated from Hankow, in order to facilitate military activities, declared the Mayor, Mr. K. C. Wu, at yesterday evening's press conference, pointing out that of a million and a quarter inhabitants of the Wuhan cities, there were now only 400,000 left.

Despite this exodus, unprecedented scenes were witnessed in Hankow yesterday, where the usually quiet streets of the administrative districts were seething with activity, as endless streams of refugees, with bundles of belongings and furniture, wandered around seeking shelter.

Thousands of others were squatting or sleeping on the pavements of the city.

Mr. Wu, who made his first appearance at any press conference during his seven-year term as Mayor, declared:—

"If I must leave Hankow, I must leave my best friends among the foreign community.

"I will leave behind thousands of poor people, some destitute, who have been unable to evacuate—but I know that I shall leave this flock in good hands.

"I hope that the arrangements made for them by my foreign friends will be crowned with success.

Domination Impossible

"Despite the present tense situation, as a civilian, I am still optimistic regarding the future of China.

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Guerilla Warfare Remains China's Hope, Say Washington Observers

Japan's Hold on Fourth of Country Insecure; Chinese Could Deliver Telling Blows

Washington, Oct. 25.

Impartial military experts declared today that China's only hope of continuing to fight against the Japanese invasion is through wide-spread guerilla warfare.

The success of the Japanese invasion of South China and subsequent occupation of Canton has amazed observers here, some of whom express suspicion regarding the character of the victory because Cantonese troops are regarded as among China's finest.

They pointed out that it was chiefly southern troops who accomplished the Red Army's "long march" which is still regarded as one of the great feats of history.

Most observers do not believe that the fall of Canton or the fall of Hankow will mean the collapse of Chinese resistance, although the supply situation is admittedly serious.

One authoritative observer pointed out that even now Japan has only one-fourth of China and do not believe this is very securely held.

Regarding guerilla tactics, he said "if China resorts to widespread guerilla operations, I believe they could deal Japan a series of telling blows. These tactics seem particularly adaptable to the Chinese and to the country. This is proved by past experience."

Some also believe that the Chinese "scorched earth policy" is extremely demoralizing to Japan and may discourage her from invading much farther. They point out, however, that Chinese determination alone could probably prevent this.

The worst problem confronting China is lack of supplies, but the military observers said that several inland routes were open, principally from Soviet Russia.—United Press.

Cash for Travellers To North Limited

Peiping, Oct. 25.

Showing their determination to stop the inflow of miscellaneous bank notes into North China, the authorities here have set a limit that each traveller is allowed to carry as travelling funds, says the "Tientsin Yung Pao."

Each traveller is allowed to carry $100 worth of bank notes but they must be turned into Federal Reserve Bank notes before leaving Shanghai. Should travellers need more than $100 they must resort to remittances through banks. Funds in excess of the $100 limit will be confiscated.—Reuter.

Sandpiper Attack Again Protested

Japanese Say They Were Not Told of Ship's Move From Hankow to Changsha

London, Oct. 25.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, has entered a protest against the bombing by Japanese aircraft of the British 185-ton river gunboat Sandpiper, according to official circles in London.

The attack resulted in considerable damage to the ship's superstructure. Two cabins were wrecked.—Reuter.

Position Not Notified

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Up until the departure of the six Japanese planes which bombed Changsha, the only notification which the Japanese had of the position of the British gunboat Sandpiper was tnat she was stationed 500 metres downstream from the Hankow Customs, a spokesman of Imperial General Headquarters here declared in a communiqué issue today.

The spokesman added that before the planes left, the Japanese authorities had been given no notice that the Sandpiper had moved to a point near Changsha.

Investigations carried out immediately after notice was received on Monday afternoon from the British naval attaché here that the British gunboat Sandpiper anchored at Changsha had been bombed by six Japanese planes. revealed that the Japanese planes had bombed a large group of Chinese junks loaded with Chinese soldiers, a communiqué issued by the Navy Section of Imperial General Headquarters declared.

If any damage was done to a British gunboat, it is believed that such damage was caused by bomb fragments, the communiqué added.—Domei.

Japanese Regrets

London, Oct. 25.

Reuter learned here today that the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, in order to convey expressions of deep regret of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of the British gunboat Sandpiper, at Changsha yesterday morning.

At the same time, the Japanese Vice-Minister give assurance that a complete enquiry would be carried out forthwith.—Reuter.

New U.S. Destroyer Ends "Shake-Down"

Washington, Oct. 24.

The new destroyer Maury is completing its "shake-down" cruise and will arrive in Samoa on Sunday, the U.S. Navy Department announced today.

The destroyer will then proceed to Auckland, arriving there next Monday. The new vessel will leave for Honolulu on November 9 and arrive at Hawaii on November 20. The warship later will proceed to Mare Island, U.S. naval training station.—United Press.

Britain Faces Three Roads

"War, Armed Peace or Peace of Understanding"; Lord Halifax Declares Choice for Appeasement

London, Oct. 25.

"WE must face frankly three possibilities the future seems to hold—war, armed peace or peace of understanding," declared Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, at Edinburgh last evening in his first public speech since the crisis, which he reviewed. "We wish to escape the first possibility and achieve the third," he said, "but it may be that, as Dante made his entry into Paradise through a war of Purgatory, so we, if we are to reach true peace, shall have to pass through a stage of armed peace to get there.

"If this country is to play its full part with others in securing peace, it must be able to speak with full weight. It is the recognition of these facts that has inspired, in all classes and others, a desire to see the State make a greater call upon the service of individuals than it has yet felt necessary to do."

"If we are to make swifter progress with the re-equipment of all branches of our defensive power," Lord Halifax continued, "it is certain that this could only be achieved by the readiness of all people and interests to make a great sacrifice to the common end. For some the sacrifice will be of money in order to provide financial resources for what we need to do. Of others, it may be necessary to demand sacrifices in other forms.

"I hold that there is a growing sense everywhere that war, quite apart from its horror and damage, unsettles more than settles, and accordingly there are strong forces at work which make any country think twice before resorting to it.

"There are other forces pulling in a different and more dangerous direction, and the right conclusion to my mind in this matter of armament for national defence is that there is a good deal of sense in the old fashioned idea that an umbrella often helps to keep the rain away."

Munich Starting Point

"We must lose no opportunity," the Foreign Secretary declared, "to help to forward the results of the personal contacts established between the four Powers at Munich. Britain wants to improve her relations with all who are willing to improve their relations with us."

Defining the ideals on which the nation could unite, Lord Halifax said that the world the British people desired to see was one in which all nations could exist side by side, their just rights respected by all and their differences resolved by a free discussion—a world in which men, women and children could live decent lives, no longer haunted by the dread spectre of war.

If they were ever to realize that state of affairs, the Foreign Secretary suggested that it was necessary to curb the tendency in certain quarters to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations. It was not a British custom, and so long as others did not interfere with British affairs, there was no desire here to adopt it.

Avoidance of War Right

"I cannot doubt," he went on, "that the decision to secure a settlement by which war was averted in half the world was right."

It was, he contended, a plain fact, that no one had ever denied, that no war and no combination of efforts of France, Russia and Great Britain could have protected Czechoslovakia itself from destruction far more sweeping and complete than the sacrifices demanded by the Munich Agreement.

The world owed an incalculable debt of gratitude to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, for unflinching perseverance in the cause of peace and his refusal to accept defeat. Perhaps the most remarkable thing which emerged from the crisis was the unanimous revolt of the simple folk in all countries at the idea of war, and it was under that impulse that the four Powers took common action to avoid war and laid, as they might surely hope, a foundation on which they might build better things.

Pledge of German Fuehrer

Analysing the joint declaration signed by the German Fuehrer and the British Prime Minister at Munich, Lord Halifax said that there might be some disposed to under-rate its value, but if its spirit could be kept alive and sincerely made a basis by both sides for mutual approach, so that the German and British nations really succeeded in reaching an understanding, it would be the strongest guarantee possible against the dangers to which the world had been brought to close.

What the world was now witnessing, the Foreign Secretary asserted, was a revision of the Versailles Treaty, for which provision had been made in the League Covenant and which never until now had been made effective.

Referring to the negotiations between the Czech and Hungarian Governments, he said His Majesty's Government hoped that they might reach an equitable solution which would remove or lessen racial grievances.—Reuter.

"Lost Opportunities"

London, Oct. 24.

"General Smuts said ten days ago, 'Lost opportunities have been largely responsible for the worsening of the European situation. This mistake should not be repeated," declared Lord Halifax.

"If the British and German nations could really succeed in reaching an understanding, that would be strongest guarantee against the dangers which the world has just witnessed.

Lord Halifax said that the Czechoslovakian problem was an old one.

"It was centuries old and the question the British Government had to decide was whether it was right or

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 15 15/16c

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 25.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
London spot	19 5/8d.	19 11/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 1/2d.
" gold	145/11d.	145/11d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.76 1/2	$4.76 5/16
One U.S. dollar	50.367d.	50.387d.

—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Pact Ratification

British Cabinet May Seek to Give Effect To Accord This Month

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

The middle of November may be fixed for the Anglo-Italian Agreement to come into force if the Ministers decide tomorrow that the time has arrived to implement the pact, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is expected that the Cabinet will discuss the matter tomorrow.

If they decide that the Agreement should be enforced, it will be necessary to fix a date with Rome, and prior to this Parliament will have an opportunity to discuss the Agreement in accordance with a promise made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons.

A meeting of Ministers took place at Downing Street yesterday afternoon, at which were present Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in addition to the meeting received individual calls during yesterday from Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary; Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, and Mr. Elliot, on departmental matters.—Wireless and Reuter.

Mr. Elliott May Resign

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Health, will shortly resign, political circles here stated today.

It is not known, however, whether he will be given another Government position.

Mr. Elliott has always opposed Mr. Neville Chamberlain's foreign policy, and it is said that he is sending in his resignation on this account.

Mr. Chamberlain wishes to grant belligerency rights to the Nationalist Spanish Generalissimo, it was stated in authoritatively informed British quarters today.

Such action, it is said Mr. Chamberlain believes, would free Great Britain from her responsibilities in Spain and would allow a general agreement between the two countries after General Franco's victory.

That the Prime Minister would face opposition from many members of Parliament if he were to grant belligerency rights to the Nationalists, is also certain, the same circles added, as such rights, they say, would lead Gen. Francisco Franco to obtain the help of the Italian Navy, as the Nationalists cannot institute a blockade of Republican ports without the aid of a foreign navy.

Pact Valid on November 15

After hanging fire seven months, the Anglo-Italian Agreement signed in Rome on April 16 will be ratified by November 15, usually well-informed political quarters here told Havas today.

In theory, the decision to enforce the pact will become valid only when approved by Parliament, since non-approval of the Agreement could condemn Mr. Chamberlain's whole policy.

It is held as certain that the whole Cabinet will accept the decision of the "Inner Cabinet" and though the House of Commons may criticize the Government's action, most probably the majority will support Mr. Chamberlain.

The Prime Minister may make a public declaration during the three days of the session between November 1 and 3, or otherwise he will wait till after the address from the Throne on November 8, when the Parliamentary session will be officially opened.

In recommending the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the British Government will, it is believed here, declare that the recent withdrawal of 10,000 Italian volunteers from Nationalist Spain is a large contribution towards the settlement of the Spanish problem.

They are also expected to point out that Signor Benito Mussolini's participation in the Munich parleys and France's recognition of the Italian Empire, by accrediting an Ambassador to Rome, have entirely changed the earlier aspects of the question.

The Spanish conflict is no longer a danger to European peace, the Government will conclude, politicians add.—Havas.

British Concern in Far East Peace

Paris Journal Stresses Possible Consequences

Paris, Oct. 25.

It is not so much between Japan and China as between Japan and Great Britain that Far Eastern peace will have to be signed, comments the "Echo de Paris" today.

That is what makes it necessary for a European settlement at any price and explains the haste with which certain negotiations are being conducted, the journal says.

It declares that, in formulating peace terms, Tokyo is feeling the ground and measuring the reactions of Great Britain and the white Powers in general.—Reuter.

Canton City Blazes Brought Under Control

Japanese Push Rapidly on Along Railway; Tsungfa Captured; Warships Proceed Up Pearl River

Canton, Oct. 25.

ALTHOUGH the horizon is still thick with smoke, the droning sound of fire pumps ceased this morning for the first time in 36 hours, indicating that the fire situation is now under control.

The entire East Bund area is merely a mass of charred débris while other huge areas present similar pictures of destruction.

Several more looters and would-be incendiarists were shot dead on the Shakee Front last evening by Japanese patrols.

Japanese officers informed Reuter today that the main army was pushing northward, leaving only a small force in occupation of Canton.

Some added that they did not fire a single shot all the way from Bias Bay, the only resistance encountered being from mosquitoes.

The Japanese supreme command, they asserted, was at present at Tsengshing, where a temporary field headquarters had been established.

Banks in Shameen opened yesterday from 10 a.m. to noon, but closed again in the afternoon.

A party of Japanese war correspondents have arrived in Canton. Some are remaining, and others are pushing up the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Japanese army.

It is believed that the damage to the Canton-Kowloon Railway, especially the blowing up of the bridge at Sheklung, will prevent the resumption of traffic for at least three months.

Canton's greatest problems, meanwhile, are the shortage of water and the lack of electric power.

It is understood that it will be half a year before the new waterworks is ready, while it will take several months before the power plant can be put into commission.—Reuter.

Wangsha Explosion Witnessed

Hongkong, Oct. 25.

A pilot of a Japanese naval plane witnessed the explosion at the Wangsha Station in Canton and reported afterward that it was apparently caused by the ignition of an ammunition dump, it was learned here last night.

The plane happened to be flying over the station on a reconnaissance mission at an altitude of 300 metres when the blast occurred. Flames shot up 400 metres and smoke as high as 1,000 metres, enveloping the plane, the pilot said. The station had been on fire before the blast, he stated.

It was believed that the explosion was caused by ammunition and other combustible supplies that had accumulated in the station compound since the disruption of traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway. Damage was believed to have been heavy.—Domei.

Japanese Drive Northward

Canton, Oct. 25.

Tsungfa, 52 kilometres north of Canton, where Chinese forces were reported to be building strong defences for a stand against the Japanese, fell before the determined onslaught of swiftly-moving Japanese columns which closed in on the city from the north and south.

While four detachments drove on the city from the north after an encircling march, five other Japanese units staged a frontal drive from the south. The city, reports from the front indicated, capitulated late on Sunday night and Japanese were in full possession of the area by Monday.

Reports from the front, meanwhile, indicated that booty taken by the Japanese army since its landing on Bias Bay on October 12, and up to yesterday, included 100 rapid-fire guns, 15 mountain guns, a few howitzers, 15 tanks, 30 armoured cars, 300 trucks, 100 anti-aircraft guns, one train and thousands of rounds of ammunition for various types of guns.

Chinese casualties, according to the reports, are believed to exceed 20,000. More than 6,000 Chinese dead, the reports said, were abandoned on various fields of battle.

Chinese Kept Moving

The spectacular advance of the Japanese army was attributed by observers here to the fact that Chinese were not allowed to stop and build defence positions. Japanese forces, it was pointed out, did not allow the Chinese to take advantage of withdrawals to new positions.

The Japanese columns which struck Tsungfa from the north, Domei reports from the front said, thrust northward from Waichow and crossed the East River at Wanglikhu, 20 kilometres north of Waichow.

The southern column, the reports added, struck from the front after routing Chinese forces withdrawing from the Tsengcheng sector.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed here that Japanese properties in Shameen are being guarded by the French and British authorities. All Japanese properties are intact with the exception of window panes which were smashed by the violent explosion of gasoline tanks last Sunday.—Domei.

Emperor Satisfied

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Satisfaction at the swift occupation of the Canton area through close co-operation between the army and navy was expressed by Emperor Hirohito in a message issued to the army and navy yesterday afternoon through Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Vice-Admiral Mineichi Koga, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff, proxy of Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

The Imperial message stated that quick occupation of the Canton area by the Japanese forces made a great contribution to the future developments in the military situation in China.—Domei.

Japan's Navy in Pearl River

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Japanese warships steaming up the Pearl River and clearing away mines on the way reached Haihsinsha, about half way between Human and Canton, according to a communiqué issued by the Navy Section of the Imperial General Headquarters this afternoon.

Naval landing forces occupied bases along the shores from which Chinese mine-laying units operated, the statement said. The Japanese forces captured six 24-centimetre guns, four eight-centimetre guns, one 15-centimetre gun, one 12-centimetre gun, two searchlights and 1,500 shells, the communiqué stated.—Domei.

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wrong to allow Europe and countries far from Europe, to drift into a war, meeting force with force, or whether it was right, with the French Government which was of course bound by treaty obligations, to use all our influence and secure the best possible settlement by other means.

"I do not underestimate the price of settlement that Czechoslovakia was obliged to pay and I recognize all the cruel problems for refugees that these events have created.

"But, I must ask in all sincerity of those who criticize the choice we made to avert a general war, what in fact was the alternative?

No People Wants War

"The people in Britain want war no more than the people in Germany or any other country.

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing that emerged from the recent events, was the unanimous revolt of the simple folk of all countries against the idea that their leaders might be taking them up a road of which the end was an abyss."

Lord Halifax recalled the joy expressed in France, Britain, Germany and Italy when peace was secured after the Munich conversations.

"The four Powers took common action to avoid war and they laid, as we may safely hope, the foundation on which we may build better things in the future."

"We hope the Czechoslovakian-Hungarian negotiations will allow to be reached an equitable solution removing or lessening racial grievances.

"There is no ideal solution to such problems and there must always be a minority left on one side or the other. But, if two parties can negotiate in a spirit of goodwill, we hope that it may be possible for them to agree also upon safeguards for minorities and thus make future friendly co-operation all the easier."

Armament Dangers

"If Great Britain is to play a full part with other nations in securing peace, she must be able to speak with equal weight.

"One-sided armament and one-sided disarmament are both impossible. Therefore, we must take all the measures taken already months ago by the continental countries, and which are essential to our safety and strength.

"This is not inconsistent with work for peace....But to refuse to make attempts towards peace is indeed in effect to accept the position that war is inevitable. And this seems to me a gospel of pure fatalism.

"Peace will not come like Christmas, just by waiting for it.

"Peace is an active struggle against things that make for war.

"We will not abandon old friends in search of new, but we intend, if possible, to improve our relations with all those willing and working for general understanding on the ground of mutual tolerance and respect."—Havas.

New British Submarine

London, Oct. 25.

A new submarine, to be named the Thistle of the Tyne, was launched this morning at the naval dockyards of Barrow-in-Furness.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Die Vier Gesellen"

(The German A.D.C.)

Marianne Krug....Frau Marianne Gertig
Franziska Ellern .....Maremi Berg
Käte Winter .....Charlotte Koch
Lotte Waag .....Maria Hänggi
Stefan Kohlund .....E. von Rahdow
Professor Lange ....Prof. Dr. K. Bartelt
Regierungsrat Alfred Hintze ..E. Schild
Martin Bachmann ....F. Bretschneider
Sekretärin .....Charlotte Dittberner
Stimme der Frau Helene Ubermut .....Frau H. Müller
Stimme des Ansagers .....R. Böhlke

The piecemeal disintegration of a bachelor-girls' establishment, under male influence, is amusingly shown in the 58th performance of the German A.D.C., which was enthusiastically received last night by a full house at the Lyceum. The Four Companions of Jochen Huth's three-act comedy all are girls united in business in running an advertising bureau and sworn not to let private interests go before their work. One of them, Kaete, played by Miss Charlotte Koch, almost loses her "admirer from the railway train" by too idealistically observing the letter of the "oath." It was the simple and serious Kaete who again and again last night had the audience in hysterics with her petulant "How *can* you?" ("Aber wie kannst du?"). Mr. E. von Randow was seen to advantage in a breezy, slightly cynical role, and he made good use of some of the best lines in the script. Miss Maremi Berg, another well-known member of the German players, was her carefree and sparkling self in a part singularly suited to her talents. New to the organization, this reviewer believes, was Mr. E. Schild, who was exceptionally well received as the precise and bashful Regierungsrat Alfred Hintze (from the Finance Department, but not a tax-collector, let it be known), who has to be proposed to by the girl he wishes to marry, played by Miss Maria Haenggi. Prof. K. Bartelt portrayed the old and lovable academy professor whose friendship helps the Four Companions to straighten out their difficulties.

Mr. O. Zwanck produced the play, and Mr. R. Boehlke was stage-manager. Mr. A. Paulick was responsible for the decorations.

"Die Vier Gesellen" might be considered the type of drama to which the present talents and spirit of the German A.D.C. are excellently suited. —V.M.

German Colonial Claim Stated

Marshal Goering Gives Lord Londonderry Note Outlining Proposals

London, Oct. 25.

A semi-official memorandum outlining Germany's colonial claims has been handed to Lord Londonerry by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the German Air Minister, political circles here stated today.

The memorandum stated, that the German Government fixed no date for the examination of these claims but the Reich would not wait indefinitely.

According to the Note, Germany expects Great Britain, France and Belgium to give back to the Reich the former German colonies in Africa, including Togoland, Cameroon, South-West Africa, and Tanganyika. The German Government, however, would be prepared to exchange South-West Africa and Tanganyika for other equivalent African territories, such as part of Belgian Congo and Angola, in order to obtain one single block of colonies instead of dispersed territories.

The Reich would accept no restriction to its right to build military bases in the recovered colonies, except if the other European Powers are willing to adopt similar restrictions.

No confirmation regarding this memorandum can be obtained since the document was not handed to Lord Londonderry formally, this being due to the private relations existing between Field-Marshal Goering and the British leader.—Havas.

Question of South-West Africa Discussed

Governor Mentions Future Of Tanganyika

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Oct. 25.

The question of South-West Africa will be discussed today at a meeting between General J. B. M. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and the Administrator of the territory.

Later, General Hertzog will attend a meeting of deputies to discuss financial and economic matters.

The future of the Mandate of Tanganyika was mentioned by the Governor, Sir Mark Young, yesterday at the opening session of the Legislative Council.

The Governor reported on the "serious and disquieting decline in revenue," foreshadowing a deficit for the financial year of £150,000, instead of the budgeted surplus of £15,000.

The decline, he said, was also partly due to a fall in commodity prices, unfavourable weather, and a locust invasion.—Reuter.

Y.50,000,000 More of "Incident" Bonds

Total Amount Outstanding Now Y.3,800,500,000

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Fifty million yen worth of Government bonds in connection with the China incident were issued today, according to an announcement of the Finance Ministry.

This has brought the total value of government bonds issued to date in connection with the China incident up to Y.3,800,500,000, but Y.3,081,790,000 worth of government bonds still remain un-issued as the total amount of bonds to be issued is Y.6,882,290,000.

Seven-hundred million yen worth of the bonds already issued were underwritten by the deposit section of the Finance Ministry, Y.100,000,000, by the banking syndicate Y.2,621,403,000, by the Bank of Japan, and Y.379,097,000 were offered to the general public through the post office. —Domei.

Means of Defeating Bomber Aeroplane

Discovery Would be Greatest Benefit to Mankind

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

"One of the greatest benefits that could come to mankind would be the discovery of some effective means of defeating the bomber aeroplane," declared Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, in emphasizing the importance of research in aviation when opening the Fairey Aviation Company's new research department at Hayes, Middlesex.

"I do not despair," he added, "that this will come, and I know that today many are engaged in that work."

Sir Kingsley Wood added that the aircraft industry was playing an increasingly important part in general research work in close liaison with the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

German Offer Made to Lithuania

Non-Aggression Pact for Fifteen Years

Warsaw, Oct. 25.

A non-aggression pact valid for fifteen years and a guarantee of the integrity of her frontiers have been offered by Germany to Lithuania, the journal "Dobry Wieczor" announced here today.

In exchange, Germany demands the denunciation of the non-aggression pact between Lithuania and Soviet Russia, the export of cereals from Lithuania to Germany, and the transformation of Memel into a free town.

Lithuanials reply to the offer is expected to be given before the end of the year.—Havas.

Jewish Shops Marked Out in Prague

Prague, Oct. 25.

Posters with the word "Jew" have been pasted in the show-windows of several shops in this city, it was noticed today.—Havas.

Japanese Occupy Outskirts of Hankow City

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Cutting of the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Hengtien, about 25 kilometres north of Hankow, at 9.15 o'clock on Tuesday was officially announced last night.

Pilots of scouting planes reported that the Changkung dyke on the Han River had not yet been breached by the Chinese troops up to Tuesday afternoon. Japanese Army commanders were concerned over the possibility that destruction of the dykes might cause a flood in Hankow, thus preventing the Japanese from carrying out their plans to safeguard foreign property and protect Chinese refugees.

Large numbers of refugees were reported fleeing westward from the Wuhan cities.

Entry by Seven Mile Creek

The first Japanese troops to break through into the suburbs of Hankow came by way of the Seven Mile Creek, it was learned from private sources last night. At this point the Chinese had broken some of the dykes, with a result that a minor flood delayed the Japanese advance. Engineers, however, quickly constructed a bridge over the waters by means of junks and timber, and the first units to cross into Hankow territory were armoured cars, which proceeded towards the city, after first occupying a paper mill in the vicinity.

Infantry followed quickly behind the armoured cars and occupied a portion of the city. The Japanese Concession was covered by a pall of smoke, the result of fires set alight by the Chinese before their withdrawal and of explosions which had demolished most of the more important buildings. Ironically, these reports stated, one of the few buildings left undamaged in the Concession was that used by the Chinese Eighth Route Army, the Communists, as their Hankow headquarters.

Meanwhile, these reports said, the Japanese were rapidly nearing Wuchang from the direction of Kotien, on the south bank of the river. The occupation of that city, from which the Chinese have mostly withdrawn, was expected any day.

Withdrawal Planned Ahead

The Chinese decision not to defend Hankow was announced officially yesterday morning as a strategic withdawal. Many troops were still in the three Wuhan cities yesterday, however, and considerable fighting is expected before the cities are completely in Japanese hands.

According to a Chinese military spokesman in Hankow, the decision to evacuate the three Wuhan cities was based upon China's whole policy during the war. This policy set little store upon holding or losing cities, but was aimed at wearing out the Japanese powers of offensive. He claimed that the prolonged Chinese defence of the outer circle round Wuhan had cost the Japanese heavy casualties. Chinese withdrawal would enable them to prolong the war, which was a war of attrition. From the Chinese point of view the Wuhan cities no longer held much significance, and therefore could be abandoned without any sense of having suffered a severe defeat. Preparations for this abandonment had been carried out for many months, he stated, and the withdrawal was quite in accordance with the Chinese plans.

Advance from North

Japanese troops came within striking distance of Hankow yesterday morning as Niehkiang, four and a half kilometres north of the Wangti Dyke was taken by Japanese forces.

Wangti Dyke is situated seven kilometres from the Hankow special municipality limits and extends for four kilometres to join the Changkuti Dyke forming the dyke system protecting Hankow.

As further evidence of the general collapse of the Wuhan defences, it was reported in Domei dispatches from the front that Japanese columns cut the Peiping-Hankow railway at Wangtien, forty kilometres north of Hankow at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. Reports added that the Japanese are continuing their advance to the southward along the railway.

Chinese Retreating in Orderly Manner

Foreign Landing Parties Preserve Order

Hankow, Oct. 25.

From early this morning all barricades round the former British Concession here were manned by British bluejackets, who refused entry to any armed Chinese soldiers.

The retreating Chinese troops have behaved in a most orderly manner.

Several buildings were demolished during the day. Loud explosions reverberated throughout Hankow all afternoon. Several fires were started.

Japanese aeroplanes were active over the city throughout the day.

Refugees thronged the Administrative Districts from dawn. The situation at one moment looked like becoming tense, but was later eased when patrols of British bluejackets suddenly appeared in the streets and co-operated with the Chinese police in keeping order.

American sailors patrolled the former Russian Concession. "We are co-operating fully with our British friends," Rear-Admiral Le Breton told Reuter. Italian sailors looked after the former German area.

The city was completely without water today, the supply having ceased last night. The Hankow Power Supply Company has taken over the waterworks and is doing its utmost to resume at least a partial service.—Reuter.

Railway Destroyed Near Yochow

Retreat of Chinese Troops Seriously Hampered

Japanese army aircraft destroyed a section of the Canton-Hankow railway 15 kilometres south of Yochow during the course of three separate raids on Monday, a communiqué issued yesterday morning announced.

The bombardment, according to the communiqué was made at a point where the Sintsiang River intersects th railway. At that point, the river divides into two streams. Both railway bridges over the river at this point, the communiqué states, were demolished. The communiqué added that Chinese forces no longer can use the railway in this area.

Tokyo Prepares to Celebrate

Peace by Christmas Hoped For by People

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

An atmosphere of expectancy hung over Tokyo today as the city awaited news of the Japanese entry into Hankow.

Dispatches headed "from the outskirts of Hankow" appeared in the afternoon newapers, which gave considerable prominence to the "ruthless bombardment of Hankow" and the alleged flight of the Chinese troops.

The earlier fall of Canton has marred, somewhat, the thrill with which the Japanese public may have otherwise followed the closing stages of the onslaught against Hankow, but, nevertheless, the long-delayed fall of the city will doubtless cause much relief.

This is heightened by almost general optimism that events succeeding the capture of Hankow will lead, somehow, to peace, most likely through the disintegration of large-scale resistance and defections from the National Government's fold.

Peace by Christmas is clearly expected by a large section of the public, although official quarters who have painstakingly discouraged undue optimism, have emphasized that the fall of Hankow does not denote the end of the war and have urged the people to redouble their energies behind the guns and to prepare for further sacrifices.

Shrieking sirens for one minute will announce the fall of Hankow.

Immediately flags will be raised over private houses and public buildings alike. A holiday will be proclaimed and what is described as one of the grandest lantern parades ever to be held will be staged in Tokyo.—Reuter.

Tokyo Jubilant Over Wuhan Successes

Sirens Announce Entry of Japanese Troops

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

The news of the entry of Japanese troops into Hankow was announced by a shrill whistling of sirens and immediately afterwards special editions of papers were distributed. The whole city is gay with bunting while immense crowds are streaming in the direction of the Imperial Palace to pay a distant homage to the Emperor.

A torchlight procession will take place this evening in which hundreds of thousands are expected to participate and celebrations are being organized in all educational establishments throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

Bridges Declared to Be Communist

More Evidence Given to Dies Committee

Washington, Oct. 24.

Testimony declaring that Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born left wing Pacific Coast labour leader, is a Communist was given the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities today.

Mr. Harper Knowles of Oakland and Mr. Ray E. Nimmo of Los Angeles, respectively chairman and counsel of the American Legion's Radical Research Committee, California department, supplied the testimony.

They testified Communist publications declared Mr. Bridges to be a Communist.

With Mr. Nimmo questioning, Mr. Knowles responded his Committee's investigations revealed:—

1. The existence of an "Equality Hall" for a group of Communists in San Francisco.
2. Proof that the group was responsible for the agitation resulting in the San Francisco general strike of 1934.
3. Mr. Bridges led the committee.
4. The Communist Party declares Mr. Bridges and his group issuing the "Waterfront Worker" as members of the Communists', waterfront section.
5. The "Communist-controlled" Maritime and Industrial Union was placed at the disposal of Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Knowles said that during the general strike at San Francisco in 1934, the Communists used Pierre's chateau as their headquarters and which Mr. Bridges directed the waterfront operations by telephone.

He said that he believed that the Maritime Union's "object is not to accomplish legitimate union objectives but to bring about a state of chaos."

The Dies Committee is investigating various charges against Mr. Bridges in the hope of obtaining concrete evidence that he is an undesirable alien and thus force his deportation from the United States.—United Press.

Dr. Masaryk May Join Dr. Benes in U.S.

Son of Founder-President Of Republic May Resign

London, Oct. 24.

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister, may resign his position here to accompany Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, on his forthcoming trip to the United States, it was stated in Czech quarters here today.

Dr. Masaryk, these quarters point out, had intended to resign ever since the conclusion of the September 30 Munich Agreement.

Well-informed circles believe that should he eventually decide to make the trip with Dr. Benes, he would be replaced by Dr. Vojtech Mastny, at present Czech Minister to the Reich. Dr. Milan Hodza's name as possible new envoy is also mooted.

The former Premier of Czechoslovakia is for the present out of the spotlight of international events, after his critical role during the whole of September.—Havas.

Refugee Committee Take Over Former Hankow Concessions

(Continued from page 5)

"Japanese domination of China is impossible.

"If Japan expects of China a mushroom growth into a turncoat she is wrong.

"China has been conquered several times, but today she is a very different country from what she was in olden times, when the Munchus conquered the Mings, and when the Mongols invaded the Sungs.

"Today, we have a great national leader, and we are united for the first time in our history.

"We had a year in which to make our present plans, and I feel that the 'Incident' will eventually prove to be a financial mill-stone around Japan's neck.

"She will crack up before us.

"I expect to be back here soon," Mr. Wu concluded.

Bluejackets Landed

A reserve force of 100 British bluejackets was landed this morning and is billeting in the British Consulate, preparatory to taking up patrol duties.

A small party of sailors has already erected barbed wire along the boundary between the former British Concession and the Chinese City.

Italian sailors are reported to be landing, and Americans are preparing to. The latter will probably be quartered at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

The British gunboats Gnat and Tern have taken up positions off the ex-German Concession, while the American flagship has moved up to the ex-British Concession, where it will be able to keep in touch with the British vessels.

Gates of the French Concession were closed at noon, although Bund entrances still remain open.

"I foresee no danger to foreigners if they take reasonable precautions and reside within the Aministrative Districts," Rear-Admiral Holt is quoted as saying.

Martial law was enforced last night, when Chinese troops with fixed bayonets took up positions in various sections of the city.

Foreign Volunteers

In addition, foreign volunteers were mobilized and armed with batons, some patrolling the streets while others slept at headquarters in the Hankow Club.

Gunfire was faintly audible in Hankow during the night. Several explosions occurred in the city this morning, and bombs were again dropped by relays of Japanese planes on Wuchang and Kilometre Ten station outside Hankow.

The majority of Chinese shops have closed their doors and put shutters over the windows. The remaining ones are closing soon. Foreign shops are dealing on a strictly cash basis.

The electricity supply is to be curtailed during daylight hours, according to an announcement of the Hankow Light and Power Company.

The Eurasia air mail service will be suspended tomorrow. The question of outgoing mail is causing anxiety to foreigners, who will be unable to inform their families elsewhere of their condition.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Seeks Views On Palestine Issue

Mr. Kennedy Calls on Colonial Secretary

London, Oct. 24.

It was to discuss the Palestine problem that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. Ambassador, called upon Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, today, it is stated in political quarters.

Mr. Kennedy wished to obtain information upon Britain's present intentions and policy in the Holy Land. He also stressed that the United States are greatly interested in the administration of the British Mandate in conformity with the Balfour Declaration and the Anglo-U. S. Convention of December 3, 1924.

The Convention in question dealt with the adherence of the U. S. to the terms of Britain's mandate over Palestine and also specified that the rights of American nationals in the Holy Land would be equal to those of citizens of States members of the League of Nations.—Havas.

Co-operative Society For Peiping

Peiping, Oct. 25.

To cope with the situation as caused by the increasing prices, the Peiping municipal authorities are making preparations to establish a co-operative society, which is expected to come into being shortly.

The authorities are now making investigations into the monthly requirements of municipal employees. A petition to the government authorities will be submitted shortly and with its approval the co-operative society will be immediately inaugurated.—Reuter.

Soviet Minister to Lithuania Recalled

Kovno, Oct. 25.

The Soviet Minister to Lithuania, M. Krapivinzev, has been recalled. M. Krapivinzev was appointed to the Kovno post early this year replacing Minister Podolski who was arrested and later shot. M. Krapivinzev had been only a few months in Kovno and then went on leave returning here only for a farewell visit. Nothing is known about the appointment of a successor.—Trans-Ocean.

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More Japanese Ships For Shanghai Run

Boom in Traffic Expected After Hankow's Fall

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

To cope with an expected boom in passenger and cargo traffic as reconstruction work in China gets under way on a large scale after the fall of Hankow, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha decided today to commission two more steamers for the Japan-Shanghai run. These two ships will be transferred from ocean routes.

In order to make necessary arrangements for sailings Mr. Hisanobu Terai, director of the N.Y.K., will fly to Shanghai on Wednesday morning.

Arrangements for shipping in South China already are being made by the Shanghai branch of the N.Y.K., which sent representatives to Canton to open a branch office.

Besides the regular Kobe-Shanghai express liners, the Shanghai Maru and the Nagasaki Maru, the company transferred the Taiyo Maru from trans-Pacific sailings and put it on the Osaka-Shanghai run. A newly built ship, the Myoken Maru, is the latest addition to the service.—Domei.

Governor of Gibraltar Retires

Sir Charles Harington Given Warm Farewell

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Gibraltar, Oct. 25.

To the salute of guns and the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," General Sir Charles Harington left here for England today on the termination of his five years' governorship of Gibraltar.

He was given a warm farewell by the garrison, Consuls and townspeople.

Sir Charles Harington is retiring from the Army after 47 years' service.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, who is taking over the governorship, is expected to arrive here on November 11.—Reuter.

State Protection Bills For Lithuania

Act to Replace Martial Law Before Memel Elections

Kaunas, Oct. 25.

The State Protection Bills, according to a semi-official statement today, have been substantially altered and, in revised form, will replace martial law before the Memel elections.

Under the Bills, which were approved by the Government in principle on October 15, and, subsequently, protested against by the Memel Diet, the Lithuanian Home Minister and the Governor of Memel possessed the widest powers, similar to those which had hitherto been exercised by the military commander.—Reuter.

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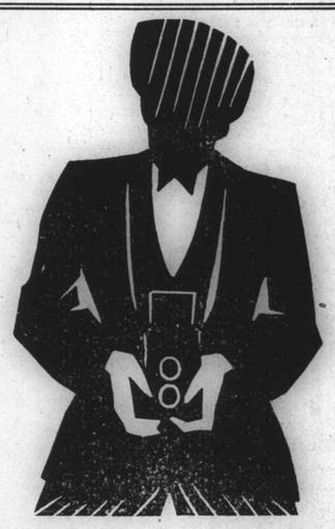
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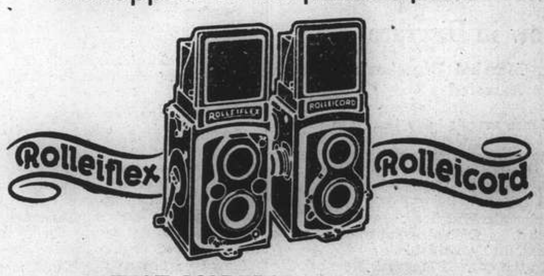

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. G. Melchers of Melchers & Co. arrived on Monday in the mv. Tegelberg, from Hongkong.

MESSIEURS M. Yatagai and E. Iwai, Japanese Consuls, sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Athos II.

COLONEL and Mrs. P. Chaumel sailed yesterday for Marseilles in the ss. Athos II.

THE Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., briefly announced minor decisions on Monday and then recessed for a week.

THE total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during September was 230,359.

MR. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager for the Far East of Reuters Limited, arrived on Monday from Hongkong in the mv. Tegelberg.

MRS. C. J. Lowe will speak over XMHD. today at 8.30 p.m. The subject will be "Setting the stage for the last act of the great world drama," "The Times of the Gentiles."

MRS. Ogden, wife of Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, H. B. M's Superintending Consul, and Mrs. Telfer, wife of Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, returned from England via Siberia, in the ss. Dairen on Monday.

MR. and Mrs. Paul R. Lindholm will give a programme of music over station XMHD tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. The theme will be "Learning to know God through song". Tune in on 760 kilocycles or 395 metres.

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM, one of the latest 9,000 ton cruisers, which arrived here on Monday from Hongkong to relieve H.M.S. Duncan, is commanded by Capt. E. J. P. Brind. H.M.S. Duncan has left for Amoy.

ON the occasion of the Czechoslovak National holiday a reception will be held at the Czechoslovak Legation, 727 Avenue Haig, for the members of the Czechoslovak community at Shanghai on October 28 from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Mr. K. E. Dik, Manager of the Passenger Department of the Java-China-Japan Line in Shanghai, arrived on Monday from Singapore in the mv. Tegelberg, accompanied by Mrs. Dik and child. Mr. K. E. Dik succeeds Mr. F. C. J. de Ridder who is leaving at the end of the year for a new post.

AT today's meeting of "The Keys," Miss Marion Keifer will speak on the Charm of Accessories and Mrs. Leon D. Britton on the Charm of Perfumes. This is the second in the weekly series of talks on Charm, which members and others interested are invited to attend. The meeting is called for 6 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road.

ALTHOUGH communications along the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway have been interrupted, says a message from Chengchow, Honan, to the "Shun Pao," postal delivery services are still functioning. Mails from Honan and Shensi, the report adds, come by way of Chengchow via Hsuchang to Nanyang, and thence are transported by trucks to the distributing points.

As many as 50,000 German workers will visit Italy during the present winter and next spring as part of the travel programme of the National Socialist "Strength Through Joy" organization, the "Lavoro Fascista" announced yesterday. The first group will land in Tripolis on October 25, it is stated. The present travel plans will far exceed those of the past year during which 30,000 German workers visited different Italian port cities.

A NEW German college which will specialize in the study of synthetic materials and new uses of known commodities has been opened at Halle. The course for these young engineers of the future takes three years in all and includes practical experiments and technical instruction in the latest developments and uses of the new synthetic products and their treatment. The college will take 250 to 300 students.

REGULAR train services, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," have been inaugurated along the newly completed Hunan-Yunnan Railway since October 10. The line runs from Hengyang, in Hunan province, and passes through Kweilin, Nanning, in Kwangsi, to Lungchow, which borders upon French Indo-China. This railway line, the report states, is even of more strategic value than the Yunnan-French Indo-China railway, and replaces the Canton-Hankow Railway in importance.

THE programme for the Fourth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, October 30, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Prelude "Lohengrin" .....Wagner
Three Sonatas .....Scarlatti
Orchestrated by V. Tommasini
Allegro Andante Presto
Symphony No. 5 in C minor..Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Andante con moto
Scherzo: Allegro without interruption
Finale: Allegro without interruption
Piano-Concerto with Orchestra Scriabine
Allegro Andante Allegro moderate
(First Performance)
Soloist: Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais.

ACCORDING to the Shanghai Municipal Police report for September the total number of accidents involving injury to person and or damage to property in the Settlement was 750, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Accidents involving injury and damage	71	75	4
Accidents involving damage only	445	—	—
Accidents involving injury only	234	238	9
Totals:	750	313	13
Comparative figures for September 1937:	303	112	4

DEPOSITORS of the former Greater Shanghai Municipal Bank, on October 23, sent a joint wire to the Ministry of Finance appealing for a refund of their deposits, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Previous petitions to this effect, the wire stated, have received no reply, and the bank has now been suspended for no less than nine months. The wire cited the cases of other government affiliated banks which have received substantial financial aid from the Government to enable them to refund their clients, the report states.

Crime Increases In Settlement

September Report Reveals Interesting Comparison With Last Year

Crime in the International Settlement showed an increase in September over the previous month and, in comparison, a large increase over the figure for September, 1937, when Shanghai was in the midst of hostilities and crime figures shrank to a very low total, according to the monthly report of the Commissioner of Police.

The Commissioner's report states that the total of 1,682 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 229 in comparison with that for August and an increase of 1,029 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase as compared with the figures for August and for July, 1,397 persons having been arrested in September as against 1,143 in August and 1,282 in July. In addition 127 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Thirty-six persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in September for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 76 persons wanted in connection with armed crimes, 15 firearms (pistols and revolvers) were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Four Cases of Murder

Four cases of murder were recorded. Two cases of attempted murder were reported. There were four cases of manslaughter. Three of these cases were the result of traffic accidents wherein two Chinese pedestrians and one handcart coolie were knocked down and killed by motor vehicles. In two of these cases the chauffeurs were arrested and charged. There was one case of bombing during the month.

There were two cases of simple abduction, five less than in August and the same figure for the corresponding period of last year. There were 28 reports of armed robbery, the same figure as in August and a decrease of three as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. There were six other robberies, an increase of one over the figure for August. The number of housebreakings recorded was 38 as compared with 22 in August. The number of burglaries reported was 42, an increase of 30 over the figure for August. Effective preventive measures have been taken in this respect in 'B' Division, which subsequently led to a number of suspects being arrested.

Pickpockets Less Active

There were 1,038 cases of simple theft, an increase of 109 over the figure for last month. 'A' Division recorded 19 cases of shoplifting, 7 more than the figure for the previous month. Nineteen arrests were made. There were 104 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous month. Seventy-nine arrests were made. 103 bicycles were stolen, of which 19 were recovered; 30 arrests were made. No motor cars were reported stolen during the month. There were 51 cases of snatching, an increase of 19 over the figure for August, 38 arrests being made.

There was an increase of 25 in the number of opium offences. The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 9 raids and arrested 20 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 53 narcotic cases and arrested 147 persons. 2,778 1/16 ozs. of opium, 299½ ozs. of red pills, 10¾ ozs. of heroin and 35 pipes were seized. $3,508 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Nineteen reports of crime which occurred in territory usually patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police were recorded and investigated during the month of September by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are not included in the foregoing figures.

Property valued at $180,562.50 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $147,943.26 in August. Property valued at $47,416.75 was recovered.

Rickshaw Statistics For September

According to the September report of the Commissioner of Police, 144 new model rickshaws were licensed making a total of 8,215 of these vehicles in use, and 30 new licences were issued bringing the total number of licensed public pullers to 39,070. A total of 1,373 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of traffic regulations.

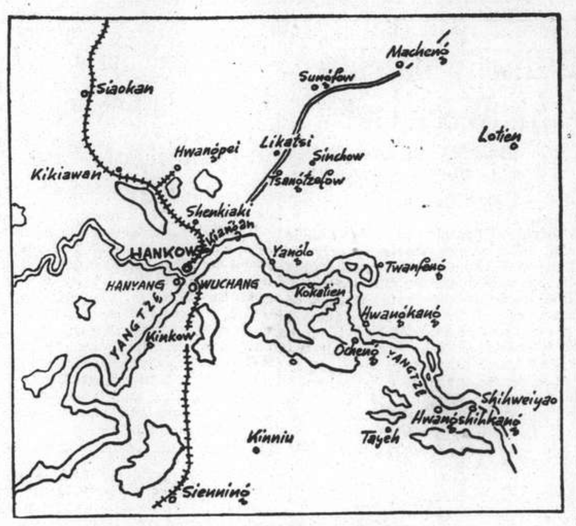
Street Inspections,—2,491 public rickshaws were found to be defective, 1,659 were suspended from use for an average of 3 days for major defects of filthy condition of vehicle, 12 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. Depot Inspections.—4,787 public rickshaws were presented for inspection during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,237 were removed for various defects, 97 were condemned for replacement, 69 were suspended for an average of 3 days for major defects and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 327 private rickshaw licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number to 6,247, and 403 new licences were issued bringing the total number of licensed private pullers to 8,805.

Arrested Russians Remanded

Stated to have no fewer than 42 previous convictions between them, five Russians who were arrested by a raiding party under Detective Sub-Inspector Konovaloff on Monday appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday.

The men were Dmitri V. Kuznetsoff, Alexei Sokoloff, Gregory D. Dobuleff, Mihail I. Terentieff and Alexei A. Ivanoff. The prisoners were said to have 9, 13, 4, 12 and 4 previous convictions respectively.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News," the men were arrested at House 24, Dent Terrace, off Dent Road when 24 yards of telephone cable were recovered as well as a set of burglars' tools. They were detained for one week.



Hankow in Japanese Hands

This map illustrates the Japanese advance on Hankow, through its various stages. Last night the Japanese established themselves in the outer parts of the city, which has been evacuated by the Chinese with little resistance in the later stages of the Japanese drive.

Lady Bredon Dies In Peiping

Intimate Link with Life In Old Imperial Days Severed by Her Passing

An intimate link with Peking of the old Imperial days, with its magnificent court ceremonies, its dignified and expansive social life, its charm and its hospitality has been severed by the death in Peking of Lady Bredon, one of its oldest residents, news of which was received in Shanghai yesterday.

Lady Bredon, who was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Crane Banks, of San Francisco, was the widow of Sir Robert Bredon, Acting Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, whom she married in 1879. Sir Robert died in 1918 after a long and distinguished career in the service of the Chinese Imperial Government, and Lady Bredon continued to reside in the former northern capital which had for her such long and pleasant associations.

She was a lady of infinite charm and personality and was one of the most conspicuous of the foreign residents during that period although she combined this distinction with a modesty which endeared her to everybody. Drawing the inspiration, perhaps, from the ancient and enduring symbols and traditions of the Imperial capital in which she resided, Lady Bredon, in the manner of a staunch Victorian, perpetuated even in a period of great change the atmosphere of the past which she loved so well. She continued to reside in the same house which she entered as a bride, and during the decades she lived in the city her salons, over which she presided as a gracious and hospitable hostess, attracted a brilliant array of guests. She scorned the motor car, and up to a few years ago when she became confined to her bed, her afternoon ride through the city in her carriage with coachmen and attendants attired in old Manchu dress, was as great and as regular a pleasure to her many friends who were thus able to greet her as it was to herself.

Her passing concludes a picturesque chapter in the life of Peking, a city so brilliantly portrayed in the book written by her daughter, Juliet Bredon, who died in California last year.

The Standard Eye Hospital

Under the financial auspices of Mr. K. Wu, the proprietor of the Standard Optical Company, a modern, up-to-date eye clinic has been organized by Dr. F. S. Tsang, a member of the International College of Surgeons, and Mr. Wong Dji, manager of the Standard Optical Company. This new institution located at 297 Nanking Road is organized for social service.

The personnel of this clinic includes Dr. J. C. McCracken, the superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. E. S. Tyau, and Dr. Harvey N. Zee.

Speeches were delivered at a banquet at the Park Hotel by Dr. F. S. Tsang and Mr. Wong Dji to explain the motives for organizing this hospital and the plan of future development.

103 Chinese Papers Close Down

Police Censor 157 Films in September

A total of 103 Chinese publications for which the Municipal Council had issued registration certificates had ceased publication last month, according to the report of the Commissioner of Police for September.

Dealing with the month's activities, the report states that 13 newspapers were warned by the Police for publishing incorrect reports or other objectonable articles. The editor of a Chinese magazine was fined $250 on September 22 at the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing an indecent article. Several copies of indecent books were seized during the month at three book stores and were ordered by the Court to be held by the Police pending action against the responsible persons.

During September, registration certificates were issued to 33 Chinese and 3 foreign publications. Up to the end of the month a total of 52 registration certificates had been issued to foreign publications and 276 to Chinese. Of the latter number, 103 have since ceased publication.

Regarding film censorship, 157 films comprising 31 feature productions, 118 short introductory films and eight newsreels were censored during September in various theatres in the Settlement and the French Concession. Of the feature films, 27 were passed without question, three were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted while the decision over the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 111 were passed without question, six were approved for private exhibition to members of the medical profession only and decision in regard to the remaining one was pending. Of the newsreels six were passed without question and two were approved with deletions.

Firemen's Three Hour Battle with Flames

Engines from Hongkew Fire Station battled fierce flames for over three and a half hours early yesterday morning when one godown building and a Chinese house situated in the compound of a Chinese cotton mill in Tiendong Road were gutted by fire.

Three other houses were reported to have been slightly damaged and the extent of the total damage is expected to be heavy. The engines responded to the alarm at 3.58. There were no casualties and the cause of the fire is unknown.

Gurdwara Accounts Case

The hearing of a case involving the accounts of the Sikh Gurdwara took another step forward yesterday when, after Mr. K. E. Newman (counsel for the relators) had read a report by the Registrar saying that the account had been taken by him, the hearing was adjourned by Judge Mossop to November 22. Mr. Victor Priestwood, as Crown Advocate, is appearing as plaintiff in the case. Basant Singh et al appearing as the relators and Bishan Singh et al as the defendants.

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Sudden Death of Mr. F. Reiber

Prominent Member of the German Community Passes Away at Sea

News was received by wireless in Shanghai yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Fritz Reiber, prominent member of the German community, which occurred on board the N.D.L. liner ss. Gneisenau on Monday, while the vessel was en route from Europe to the Far East.

Mr. Reiber, who was 66 years of age, left Shanghai in the early summer, accompanied by his wife on a business and holiday trip to Germany. Lately his health had been causing some anxiety and it is believed that his death occurred shortly after the ship had left Colombo.

Carrying on a business as a feather merchant with offices in the Arnhold Building, Mr. Reiber is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. von Aster and Mrs. K. Dietrich. His son died in Shanghai a few years ago.

Visited His Home

During his stay in Europe he visited his native province of Hanover which he left in 1937 to reside in the Far East. He was forced, however, to spend some weeks in hospitals in

Mr. Fritz Reiber

London and Hamburg as the result of his health, and at the time of sailing from Germany, his condition was causing some concern.

A former President of the German Club Mr. Reiber was popular with people of all nationalities and was a well-known figure in Shanghai society. He was one of the original members of the Race Club and at one time owned a racing stable, although he did not ride himself.

Mr. Reiber was a former chairman of the German community in Shanghai and his work for the German cause made him many friends in the city. At the time of his death he held the Presidency of the Deutscher Garten Klub and he was also an hon. life member of the Shanghai Recreation Club and a member of the International Recreation Club.

Keen Cyclist

Mr. Reiber was resident in Shanghai during the Great War but in 1919 he left Shanghai for his native country, returning a short time afterwards. During his youth he was renowned as a bicycle rider and he figured prominently in this sphere at many sports meetings held between the years 1908 to 1910. At the annual police sports, Mr. Reiber was always a competitor in the open cycling events and he gained many trophies as a result of his prowess in this class of sport. Racing was his other love, his son being a well-known jockey before his death.

It is not known whether Mr. Reiber will be buried at sea, but this is considered likely by his many friends in Shanghai owing to the fact that the vessel is still many days' sailing away from Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Reiber's home in the city was at 55 Amherst Avenue.

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Capt. Thomas Guest at Farewell Dinner

Popular Army Paymaster is Entertained by Friends

A cosmopolitan gathering of friends of Captain F. W. C. Thomas, British Army Paymaster, who is leaving Shanghai this week on transfer, met on Monday evening at the Shanghai Club the occasion being a farewell dinner at which Capt. Thomas was the guest of honour.

Mr. T. Crosthwaite acted as toastmaster and in proposing the health of the guest and wishing him future prosperity expressed the regret of those present, and many others who were unable to attend, that Shanghai was losing so genial and popular an officer. As a memento of his stay in Shanghai, Captain Thomas was presented with a silver spirit flask by his colleagues of the Shanghai Club.

In his reply, Captain Thomas regretted leaving the city where he had made so many friends and hoped that he would have the pleasure of meeting them all, collectively or individually, at 'The Cathedral' in Salisbury, to which town he is proceeding.

Mr. Eric Davies, the chief of the local Boilermakers' Union, took the opportunity of handing to the departing captain his scroll of initiation in that institution, which scroll was impressively read by Mr. E. L. Hartropp and elucidated by Mr. J. A. Bonnyman.

A spirited rendering of some of the local classics by Mr. W. M. Weston and individually expressed good wishes to the guest completed the evening.

Navy Man's Heroism Recalled

Police Presentation to Mr. F. J. Anderson

The Commissioner of Police will today present Mr. F. J. Anderson, Royal Navy, attached to the British Naval Office, Shanghai, with a silver tea service in recognition of his gallantry and public spirit in apprehending an armed assassin on Avenue Road near Ferry Road on July 25, 1938. The presentation will take place at Police Headquarters at 11 a.m. today.

Lord Mayor's Czech Refugee Fund Grows

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

The Czech refugee fund sponsored by the Lord Mayor of London today passed the £200,000 marks.—Reuter.

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Tokyo's New Envoy Reaches London

Mr. Shigemitsu Recalls Traditional Friendship Of Britain and Japan

London, Oct. 25.

"Upon landing on these shores, I wish to say what a genuine pleasure it is for me to come once again to this great country," declared Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, the new Japanese Ambassador in London, on his arrival here today.

"Ever since I was stationed here as a young secretary," he said, "I have been fortunate enough to make many friends among your people.

"It is therefore with no small joy that I assume my new duties, and devote myself to the enhancement of the cordial relations between our two countries.

"The closest traditional friendship has always united our two reigning houses, and the bonds which have existed between our two peoples in the past have never been broken.

"It would be idle to pretend that the recent development of the world situation has not given rise to a misunderstanding on both sides, but I regard it as my primary duty to strengthen our great friendship, and to remove the causes of misunderstanding.

British Statesmen Admired

"The people of my country greatly admire the splendid statesmanship of the British leaders, who are striving to guide the world into the path of peace.

"In the state of the world as it is today, it is vital that our two island empires should arrive at a full understanding, as such an understanding is indispensable for the promotion and perpetuation of world peace.

"As a rough sea is the test of a great ship, so are occasional difficulties the test of real friendship.

"I hope and trust that goodwill and mutual understanding will surely clear away any difficulties.

Effort for Lasting Peace

"It is in this spirit that I pledge all the efforts in my power to secure a lasting Anglo-Japanese friendship."

Answering questions, Mr. Shigemitsu said that he was convinced that Anglo-Japanese friendship was bound to develop even if they encountered some difficulties on the way.

He had no special mission in this connection, but had come as Ambassador to a friendly country, and to a country with which Japan had traditional relations of friendship.

Questioned as to possible mediation in the Far East, Mr. Shigemitsu said that Japan wanted peace, and everybody ought to want peace.

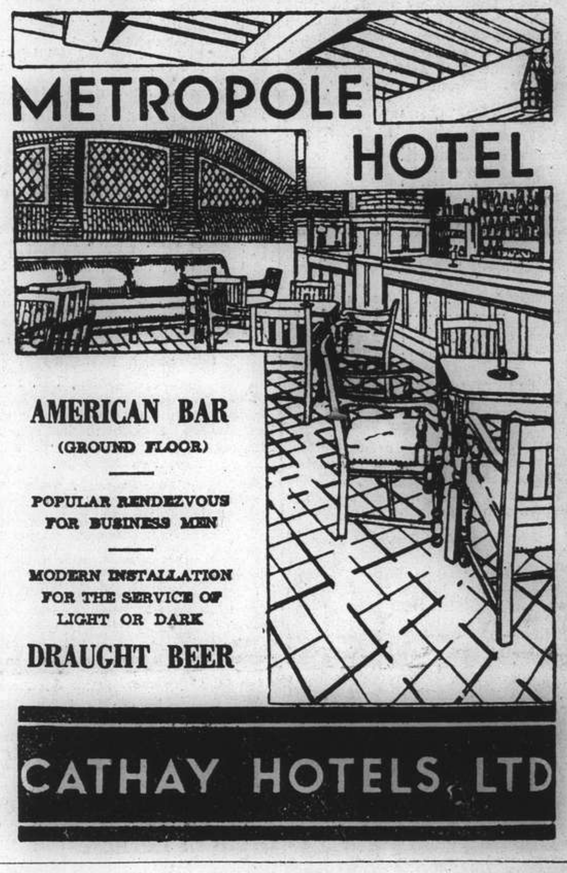
He added that he had been away from Japan for two years, and therefore could not be expected at the present time to say anything more definite on the question of mediation.—Reuter.

Palestine Travellers Must Have Permits

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Oct. 25.

Beginning from November 1, all travellers by rail and road transport services throughout Palestine as well as drivers must carry permits issued by the military authorities.—Reuter.



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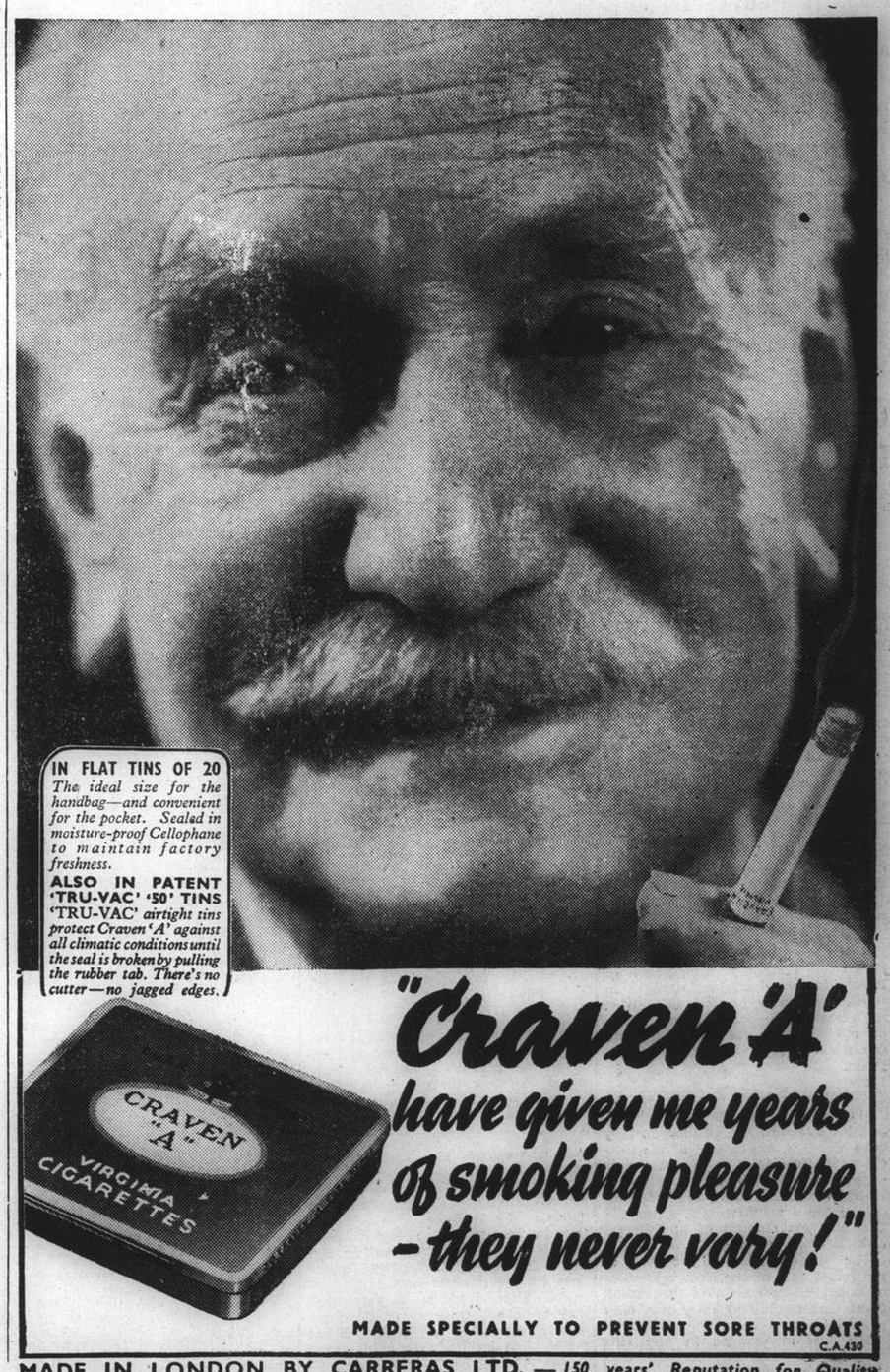

THE SPORTS PAGE

Centennial Cesarewitch to Be Run This Afternoon

Fet Picked by Owner to Win Race at Newmarket; French Candidates Hoping for Double

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newmarket, Oct. 25.

DESPITE the fact that no horse has ever won the Cesarewitch twice and that only Grey Tick has won (in 1903) when over six years of age, Mr. Edward Benson, the owner of the seven-year-old Fet, expects to capture the Cesarewitch, which will be run tomorrow. He says that Fet is a really good each-way investment.

Other fancied candidates to win the centenary of the Cesarewitch, which is of special interest to many due to the Irish Sweep and the vast sums to be won by the few people who backed Helleniqua in the autumn double, include Dubonnet, Snipewood, Stainless Stephen, Snake Lightning, Solonaise, Trevisani and the French horses, Contrevent and Malkowicze, who are hoping to complete the double for France.

The going is likely to be good. —Reuter.

Cesarewitch Call-over

London, Oct. 24.

The following is the call-over for the Cesarewitch Stakes, to be run on October 26 at Newmarket over a distance of two miles, two furlongs:—

10-1 Dubonnet offered, 100-9 taken
100-9 Solonaise
100-7 Fet, taken and offered
15-1 Black Speck offered, 16-1 taken
21-2 Contrevent offered, 100-9 taken
16-1 Snake Lightning
100-6 Snipewood, taken and offered
22-1 Olympus, taken and offered
22-1 Love's Legend offered, 25-1 taken
25-1 Mubarak
25-1 Harewood
25-1 Stainless Stephen
33-1 Earth Stopper, taken and offered
33-1 Corofin offered
40-1 Miss Windsor, taken and offered
40-1 Ranfield offered, 45-1 taken
45-1 Tapageur, taken and offered
45-1 Queen's Shilling, taken and offered
45-1 Nettleweed, taken and offered
45-1 Malkowicze, taken and offered
45-1 Trevisani offered, 50-1 taken
50-1 Gyppo
66-1 Sirtam, taken and offered
66-1 Grey Mantle
80-1 Holne Chase
100-1 Fairing, taken and offered.
—Reuter.

Cesarewitch Probables

London, Oct. 25.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Cesarewitch Stakes, to be run at Newmarket tomorrow over a distance of two miles, two furlongs:

Trevisani (Pat Beasley); Harewood (Brethes); Black Speck (Carslake); Sirtam (Perrin); Mubarak (Harry Wragg); Malkowicze (Rochetti); Artist's Prince (Beary); Snake Lightning (Lane); Stainless Stephen (Weston); Fet (E. Smith); Miss Windsor (Sirett); Dubonnet (Gordon Richards); Corofin (Doyle); Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards); Queen's Shilling (Richadson); Nettleweed (Bartlam); Holne Chase (Gethin); Olympus (D. Smith); Snipewood (Griggs); Solonaise (Lacey); Tapageur (Gilbert); Fairing (Christie); Grey Mantle (Mullins); Gyppo (Dyson); Harvest Home (Rowley); Repondant (Gunn); Contrevent (Tucker); Archduke II (——).

Wells rides Ranfield or Love's Legend. —Reuter.

At the last moment, Artist Prince has been scratched.—Reuter.

Marines Battling In Cates League

Favoured Teams Succeed In Basketball Contests at Navy Y.M.C.A.

All the three favoured teams came through in the Col. Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night. Service Company, "D" Company and Headquarters Second won in respective order from Headquarters First, "E" Company and the U.S.S. Augusta "N."

The contest between the "D" and "E" was featured by tight guarding which resulted in the victors gaining a score of 17-14. Play was of a nip and tuck order throughout the two periods, the first half ending with seven for "E" and five for "D".

"D" COMPANY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Danzil, f.	2	0	2	4
Blondin, f.	0	0	0	0
Estes, f.	2	1	0	5
Kramer, f.	0	0	0	0
McKinney, c.	0	0	1	0
Flippo, g.	2	0	0	4
Davis, g.	2	0	0	4
Schlotter, g.	0	0	0	0
	8	1	3	17

"E" COMPANY

Winchester, f.	1	1	1	3
Carr, f.	1	0	1	2
Wulk, c.	1	0	0	2
Nelson, g.	2	1	0	5
Stout, g.	1	0	2	2
	6	2	4	14

1st half:—"D" Co. 7, "E" Co. 5.
2nd half:—"D" Co. 10. "E" Co. 9.

Service Company Wins

Service Company, with Dingwall in fine shooting form, won handily from Headquarters First by 35-23. Dingwall, guard, contributed no less than 16 points in eight field goals.

SERVICE COY.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
La Pointe, f.	4	0	2	8
Humphrey, f.	1	0	0	2
Kaufman, c.	3	1	0	7
Lundgren, g.	1	0	1	2
Torbett, g.	0	0	0	0
Dingwall, g.	8	0	0	16
	17	1	3	35

HQ. 1ST

Platter, f.	3	0	1	6
Taylor, f.	4	1	1	9
Aikman, c.	3	0	0	6
Andersen, g.	0	0	1	0
Snell, g.	1	0	0	2
	11	1	3	23

1st half:—Service 16, Hq. 1st 11.
2nd half:—Service 19, Hq. 1st 12.

Well-balanced Team

Headquarters Second showed well-balanced power to defeat the Augusta "N" by 23-15. The sailors' forwards failed to shoot accurately and had to leave all the scoring to the guards, Schmidtz, who tallied three goals and Roman who countered two.

AUGUSTA "N"

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
King, f.	0	3	1	3
Fayard, f.	0	0	0	0
Danwood, f.	0	0	0	0
Yackee, c.	0	0	4	0
Sage, c.	0	0	0	0
Roman, g.	2	1	1	5
Schmidtz, g.	3	1	2	7
	5	5	8	15

HQ. 2ND

Bracken, f.	2	0	3	4
Moore, f.	2	0	0	4
Embrey, f.	1	0	2	2
Wilde, c.	0	1	2	1
Funk, c.	2	2	1	6
Sargent, g.	2	1	1	5
Booth, g.	0	1	3	1
	9	5	12	23

1st half:—Hq. 8, Augusta 3.
2nd half:—Hq. 15, Augusta 12.

Carnera Becomes Movie Extra at Rome

Once-Famous Boxer Down To Last Resorts

Rome, Oct. 24.

Prime Carnera, the Man Mountain who came storming out of the Neapolitan countryside seven years ago to fight his way to the heavyweight championship of the world, reached what amounts to the end of the trail here today when he became a movie extra with a small local film company.

Forced to take whatever he can get these days to eke out a livelihood, the gigantic ex-champion, who earned and was reportedly bilked of a sum in excess of U.S.$500,000 in three years, signed to play an exceedingly minor role in an Italian movie called "Dark Crossing."

Carnera will enact the role of a besetted waiter who is greatly maltreated, with the result that he eventually goes berserk on a rampage during the course of which he smashes everything handy.

The man who did so much for Italian boxing, and who was once the object of laudatory cablegrams of Benito Mussolini on his triumphs in the United States, but who committed the unpardonable sin of being knocked out by a Negro, had nothing to say when interviewed by the United Press.

Face Unmarked But Wistful

His face is unmarked but wistful, and his eyes are not as clear as they once were. Carnera, one of the fastest heavyweights ever to don a pair of gloves but with a puny punch which would not have created difficulties for a welterweight, never did take a great amount of punishment until he fought Joe Louis.

The terrific battering he took at the lethal fists of the Brown Bomber so unnerved and affected the Italian giant that he subsequently was easy prey for every man he fought.

His last appearance in any ring took place about six months ago, when he put up so pitiful an exhibition against a tenth rate Austrian heavyweight in Vienna that the bout was stopped and his purse held up.

He later tried to be matched in his native Italy, but was banned from doing so by Il Duce, who felt that the former champion had already sunk low enough before further disillusioning the Italian nation which once had so lionized him.

His latest venture, if successful, may restore a measure of the fame that once was his, but Da Pream has never been known as a great actor. If, as many people believe, his efforts to become a movie star fail, it is not believed the world will ever hear much about him again.—United Press.

Footballers' Tribute to Prime Minister

A striking tribute to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was observed at all football matches in England on the first of the month, the teams observing a few moments silence. The picture shows the Charlton team before the match against Birmingham at The Valley.

Shelaeff Becomes Favourite

Made 6-5 Choice Against Fasano in Friday's Bout At San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 24.

Hard and conscientious work marks the labours of Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient, in his training at Paddy Ryan's gymnasium for his American debut at the Dreamland Auditorium on Friday.

The youthful fighter is extremely serious about his gymnasium work, and gives everything he does all that he has.

Shelaeff will make his first fight on American soil against Johnny Fasano, "King of the Frisco Club Fighters."

The Shanghai boy has been installed as a 6-5 favourite to beat the rugged Fasano, but betting is still 1-3 that Fasano will not be knocked out. The "Club Fight King" has never been knocked down, let alone out, and his cement-like jaw is expected to carry him safely through the distance against Shelaeff.

In his workout today, Shelaeff laboured through twelve rounds of sparring, rope-skipping, bag-punching, shadow-boxing and calisthenics, and finished very fresh, indicating he is in superb condition.

Sports Writers Skeptical

Local sports writers are openly skeptical of Shelaeff's heralded prowess as a puncher, and in reality it must be said that the Shanghai boy certainly looks like anything but a killer. He does not bulk along the same lines as most welterweights, has no huge biceps or bulging shoulder muscles, and in general is so smoothly torsoed that it is difficult to see how he can pack any sort of lethal punch at all.

Paddy Ryan, however, who has gone somewhat completely overboard on the newcomer, points to Shelaeff's amazing forearms as the secret of his power. The lines of Shelaeff's arms are almost perfectly straight from shoulder to wrist, indicating unusual strength in the latter joint.

Working with sixteen ounce gloves, there is no denying that Shelaeff certainly has been hurting his sparring-mates. He inflicted severe punishment several days ago on George Salvatore, rated welter who recently went the distance with Ceferino Garcia, and it was this performance which resulted in a shift in odds to Shelaeff's favour from Fasano's.

Shelaeff Grows Popular

Shelaeff hopes to engage in several bouts in this city if he beats Fasano, but if no offers are forthcoming, will proceed either to Los Angeles or New York, from whence offers have already been tendered.

Neither Shelaeff nor his manager are prone to any commitments when asked about the forthcoming debut. Heinrich Seelig, his manager, merely shakes his shoulders expressively and mumbles something about "having a good chance." Shelaeff, an amazingly modest and likeable youngster in view of the ballyhoo surrounding him, says "I hope I can win, but I hear Mister Fasano is very good."

The entire gymnasium has taken a liking to the former White Russian refugee, who is billed as from Shanghai but who really hails from Harbin. He is quiet, exceedingly well-mannered and always respectful. He addresses even the usual hangers-on and rubbers around the gym as "Mister."

It seems reasonably certain he will not be lacking in friends when he enters the arena at the Dreamland Auditorium on Friday, even though Fasano is one of the most popular local boys now in action.—United Press.

Women's Duck-pin Games Begin in Earnest

Columbia Club, Foreign "Y" Score Victories

The Shanghai Ladies Duck-Pin Bowling League, after a lapse of one year, continued yesterday. In a purely domestic contest at the Columbia Country Club the "Reds" disposed of the "Blues" by winning all three games.

Mrs. Geibel scored a triple of 292, the highest in the match, and proved an able leader. Mrs. F. D. Nance tallied the best single of 116 in the second game and finished with a three-game total of 284. The victors bowled splendidly in the second frame when they garnered a good team single of 506.

Scores were:—

C.C.C. "REDS"

Mrs. McClellan	95	86	91	272
Mrs. Shean	82	109	84	275
Mrs. F. D. Nance	83	116	85	284
Mrs. Putman	80	90	85	259
Mrs. Geibel	91	105	96	292
	431	506	441	1,378

"BLUES"

Mrs. Caldwell	84	95	80	259
Mrs. Gray	82	73	78	233
Mrs. Johnson	76	82	82	240
Mrs. Kimball	73	96	85	254
Mrs. Bolton	97	87	81	265
	412	433	406	1,251

American Club Beaten

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the home squad scored a victory of 2-1 over the American Club when the visitors rallied in the third game to save a complete loss by a difference of eight pins at 459-451.

Mrs. Horton displayed fine form. She started out with 99 and improved in the next two games to register scores of 102 and 115 for an aggregate of 316, the highest mark in the day's contests.

Scores were:—

FOREIGN "Y"

Mrs. Lee	78	86	92	256
Mrs. Kwok	76	102	77	255
Miss Lemp	104	93	85	282
Mrs. Collaco	76	70	82	228
Mrs. Horton	99	102	115	316
	433	453	451	1,337

AMERICAN CLUB

Mrs. Lamneck	68	—	—	68
Mrs. Mann	—	71	78	149
Mrs. Evans	75	79	83	237
Mrs. Jensen	86	81	97	264
Mrs. Deegan	79	84	102	265
Mrs. Nance	77	91	99	267
	385	406	459	1,250

The engagement which was to have been bowled off at the German Club where the Marine Ladies were supposed to make their visit failed to materialize owing to the alleys being under repair.

Cricket Season Closes This Week-end

Club Side Will Oppose H.M.S. Birmingham

The Shanghai cricket season will close this week-end with two matches. On Saturday, the Recs' Chinese staff will play against the Cricket Club's Chinese staff on the S.C.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m. while on Sunday the Cricket Club side which went to Weihaiwei during the summer, with one exception, will meet H.M.S. Birmingham on the S.C.C. Ground beginning at 10.30 a.m. Following are the sides.

S.C.C. Chinese Staff *v.* S.R.C. Chinese Staff Saturday, October 29, 1.30 p.m., S.C.C. Ground.

S.C.C.:—Zee Ngoeh Ziang (Capt.), Chang Wong Mow, Kiang Ho Zong, Tong Pao Ling, Chang Yu Ching, Wong Loong, Wong Qua, Moh Kiu Tse, Sun Lu Lu, Zan Fun Shao, Moh Qua Tse. Reserve: Sun Kiang Sun.

S.R.C.:—Kong Moh Fah (Capt.), Koe Woo Zong, Chang Wong Mow, Tse Mao Foh, Tong Pao Ling, Tse Fee Chee, Wong Kiang Qua, Kong Moh Hoon, Chao Lu, Ah Kong, Tse Pong Tse.

Umpires:—W. C. G. Clifford and P. Madar.

Scorer:—J. Weaver and C. Johnson.

An S.C.C. XII *v.* H.M.S Birmingham Sunday, October 30, at 10.30 a.m., S.C.C. Ground.

S.C.C. XII:—Brig. Gen. E. B. MacNaghten (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, G. S. Dunkley, L. Heap, J. C. Jenkins, E. H. Anstice, D. W. Leach, F. Marshall, A. S. Read, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes, T. W. R. Wilson.

Umpires:—V. Victor Syms.
Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

It is with many happy memories of their trip to Weihaiwei that Gen. Macnaghten XI will close the Cricket Club's fixture list for the year with a match against H.M.S. Birmingham. The match was closely contested in Weihaiwei and cricket enthusiasts should see an exciting encounter in the forthcoming match.

Shanghai Bowls Team Successful Again

Another success was scored by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls team now in the Colony when it defeated the Hongkong Football Club on Monday by 26 shots to 14. Shanghai was represented by J. M. C. Lopes (skip), A. M. Gutierrez, W. J. MacDermott, and K. L. Swartzell. Yesterday, the Shanghai team was to have played a team selected by H. E. the Governor at Government House but late last night no result had yet arrived here. Today, the Shanghai team is to play the Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong.

League Duck-pin Play Begins

Columbia Club, Fourth Marines Win; Dr. Nance Hits High of 139

High team totals featured the opening round of the 1938 Shanghai Inter-Club Duck-Pin League last night. The Columbia Country Club and the Fourth U.S. Marines, playing in home alleys, each registered an aggregate of 1,589 pins against the Shanghai Race Club and the Columbia Country "B" squads respectively. The Columbians won all three games while the Marines gained two out of three.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions who also acted as hosts, vanquished the American Club 3-0, with a triple of 1,584.

Kohnert of the "Y" scored the highest individual triple with a tally of 358 while the best single honours went to Dr. F. D. Nance of the Columbia Club who reached 139. Ramsey, the Marine star, also stood out with a score of 346 but lost the second high mark to Squires who bagged 348.

Second Division Results

Only five matches were played in the Second Division. The engagement beween the German Club and the Foreign "Y" first team failed to take place because of the alleys at the German Club were under repair.

The "Y" second team displayed fine form in defeating the Race Club "B" 3-0, scoring a grand total of 1,502. The winners finished up with 490-459, 490-470 and 522-460.

The highest scores, however, were turned in by the Marine Officers, who reeled off 1,529 pins at the American Club playing the Club "B" five. The service men rolled a sum of 517 in the opening game and then went on to record 538 in the second. The third game failed to reach the standard as only 470 pins were dropped. The homesters scored 457, 451 and 454 for a triple of 1,363.

The other three matches resulted in the American Club "A" defeating the Race Club "A" 2-1, and both the "A" and "B" teams of the Marines beating the "A" and "B" of the Columbia Country Club by 2-1 scores.

COLUMBIA "B"

Huebner	100	86	114	300
Possnecke	82	113	115	310
Fielden	107	103	80	290
Hofman	94	104	92	290
Laidlaw	94	111	99	304
	477	517	500	1,494

U.S. MARINES

Higginson	126	90	112	328
Fuller	105	94	111	310
Cushman	93	82	106	281
Fiori	101	100	123	324
Ramsey	117	107	122	346
	542	473	574	1,589

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Khouri	115	111	90	316
Inwood	86	107	109	302
Cameron	109	102	87	298
Bardwill	102	104	104	310
Kohnert	120	133	105	358
	532	557	495	1,584

AMERICAN CLUB

Deegan	95	103	97	300
James	89	88	88	265
Patrick	87	104	100	291
Klovekorn	117	84	92	293
Carson	94	114	96	304
	482	496	473	1,452

RACE CLUB

Xavier	89	97	96	282
Adams	104	76	98	278
Henningsen	93	108	83	280
A. C. Kew	109	99	107	325
Pote-Hunt	101	93	93	287
	496	473	487	1,456

COLUMBIA "A"

Bourne	103	89	91	283
Caldwell	85	95	116	296
Nance	91	139	98	328
Hilden	109	110	115	334
Squires	110	105	133	348
	498	533	553	1,589

2 Rugby Matches This Week-end

Club XV to Meet Police Side Saturday; Another Game Sunday

Local enthusiasts are to have their first taste of competitive rugger this week-end, two games being scheduled to be played at the Race Course. Both matches are in the nature of trials and all reserves are requested to put in an appearance as it is more than probable that they will be called upon to take part in either game before the final whistle blows, it being the intention of the committee to permit substitutions during the duration of these encounters.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday, a Police XV will meet A Club side and an interesting struggle is expected. The latter team is composed, in the main, of players who have plenty of experience in the handling game and who are likely to develop into the backbone of the Club's 3rd XV. The backs are a fairly solid lot possessing plenty of speed and in E. Blackwood, a younger brother of the former interport star, they have a player who, on his showing last Saturday, evinced by his fleetness of foot and keenness, a decided flair for the game. The forwards are all tried performers and their struggle with their heavier will be eagerly watched.

Police Have Promising Material

The Police, it is believed, are making the most of this opportunity, by trying out their many new players, so that they may get some actual match experience under their belts. They have some very promising material and whilst it is not to be expected that all members are likely to give scintillating displays, it is reported that their enthusiasm and speed may well offset the possible greater knowledge that their opponents may have of the game. It should be a close game with the superior pack turning the scale.

On Sunday afternoon at the same time, two well matched Club fifteens are to oppose each other. The Whites under the leadership of "Ronnie" Roe, have a powerful set of fast moving backs, all of whom, if provided with sufficient opportunities, are quite liable to go through their opposite numbers, while their defence, if last season's play is any standard, is of a very high order.

In P. de Beaumont, the best full-back in Shanghai for many years, the Whites have a very steady player, whose lionhearted tackling has been a feature of Shanghai's rugby for several seasons. His kicking is likely to be as good as ever while his ability to come up and assist his threes in attack is well known. St. Louis and Bennett are to work the scrum, a great deal being expected from the former who is reputed to be extraordinarily fast in instituting attacking movements and leaving his opponents flat footed with his swerving runs.

Strong Pack

The pack has been well chosen and includes Reynolds, the former Cheshire County player, whose duels with his opponents will be watched with a great deal of speculative interest in view of forthcoming engagements with, for instance, the Fourth United States Marines.

The Colours, captained by A. M. Kennedy, are likely to have their hands full in keeping the Whites from crossing their line, although, on paper it does appear that Kennedy's pack is just a trifle stronger, containing, as it does, such interporters as Bradford, Burch, Richmond, Burford and Kennedy himself.

The three-quarters have plenty of speed but it is doubted whether they have enjoyed as much experience as the opposite line in matches of this description. Fast as they are, they may find Roe, Read and Hutchison, just a yard or two too quick for them. Rigg, the fullback, is a tried and tested performer and is not likely to let the team down, his kicking and tackling being really first class.

On the whole, any advantage would seem to lie with the Whites, their experience, speed and attacking power in the back division being such as to outweigh any loss that they may suffer in the scrum. Nevertheless a very close game can be looked forward to and no great difference in the final score is visualized.

Club Teams

A Club XV.—W. P. Hetherington, C. J. Guignard, S. M. Thornley, A. Thomas, E. S. Blackwood, G. C. Williams, T. R. Bassett, G. A. Yanus, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, J. D. Sayle, W. F. Gilbert, T. D. M. Beattie, P. S. Hawkins, T. D. Adams, J. March (capt. tel. 82020), E. A. Fabian, L. V. Fabian, L. G. Shellam, G. W. Blown.

Whites.—P. Beaumont, P. I. A. Innes, A. S. Read, R. H. Roe (capt. tel. 82020), I. M. Hutchison, L. R. St. Louis, G. E. Bennett, R. U. Reynolds, W. D. Pearson, G. G. Brown, M. O. Liddell, D. M. Wheeler, E. G. Davis, A. S. N. Bonbernard, F. W. Dunhill, W. V. K. Chadwick, P. Laird.

Colours.—W. H. B. Rigg, P. E. Young, G. M. Mills, J. W. M. Martin, B. H. McMichael, A. P. D. Kennedy, B. R. Brown, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, P. B. Tay, W. J. Richmond, J. F. Burford, S. J. Ward, J. R. M. Warner, A. M. Kennedy (capt. tel. 12830), K. R. Aiers, G. Bastian, I. F. Aucott, R. T. Avery.

Fixtures

Saturday.—A. Club XV *v.* A Police XV, 3 p.m., Ref.—L. W. Walkinshaw.

Sunday.—Whites *v.* Colours, 3 p.m., Ref.—R. D. K. Silby.

All-Europe Soccer Side Arrives in England

Will Meet English Team At Highbury Today

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

The All-Europe team to meet England at Highbury tomorrow arrived yesterday from Amsterdam, where they defeated Holland by the odd goal in three.

The visitors include six nationalities, with members speaking none but their own language. They are under the management of an Italian sports chief, Signor Pozzo.

Prior to their match against Holland, the team had never played together.—Reuter.

Chit-chat specialists have become convinced, after weeks of keyholing, that Hollywood's two standard romances, each a good two years old, are crumbling. Barbara Stanwyck and Bob Taylor haven't been seen together so often of late, while Clark Gable and Carole Lombard are both open for a few outside dates. But, that Lombard phone number is hard to get!

M.C.C. Eleven In Big Storm

Yardley Thrown Against Rail, Injured; Itinerary In South Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

The M.C.C. team which left here for South Africa some days ago was caught in a storm in the Bay of Biscay yesterday.

N. W. D. Yardley, the young Yorkshire bat, was thrown against a rail and had to have two stitches put in his cheek.

The tourists will play five Test matches in the course of their sojourn in South Africa.

Their complete itinerary is as follows:—

November 8, 9.—*v.* Western Province Country District at the Strand.
November 12, 14, 15.—*v.* Western Province at Capetown.
November 19, 21, 22.—*v.* Griqusland West, at Kimberley.
November 26, 28, 29.—*v.* Orange Free State, at Bloemfontein.
December 3, 5, 6.—*v.* Natal at Durban.
December 10, 12, 13.—*v.* North Eastern Transvaal at Pretoria.
December 16, 17, 19.—*v.* Southern Transvaal at Johannesburg.
December 24, 26, 27, 28.—The First Test Match at Johannesburg.
December 31, January 2, 3, 4.—Second Test Match at Capetown.
January 7, 9, 10.—*v.* Eastern Province at Port Elizabeth.
January 13, 14, 16.—*v.* Border at East London.
January 20, 21, 23, 24.—Third Test Match at Durban.
January 27, 28, 30.—*v.* Combined team at Johannesburg.
February 4, 6, 7.—*v.* Rhodesia at Bulawayo.
February 10, 11, 13.—*v.* Rhodesia at Salisbury.
February 18, 20, 21, 22.—Fourth Test Match at Johannesburg.
February 25, 27, 28.—*v.* Natal at Pietermaritzburg.
March 3, 4, 6, 7.—Fifth Test at Durban.
March 11, 13, 14.—*v.* Western Province at Capetown.—Reuter.

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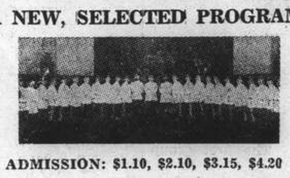

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Dance Band Leader Found Guilty

U.S. Court Finds That Don Jose and His Saxophonist Assaulted Mr. G. Lacks

Jose Alinada (Don Jose) and A. Andrade, Filipino band leader and saxophonist respectively at the "Lido Cabaret", were found guilty by Judge N. E. Lurton in the U. S. Consular Court yesterday of an assault on Mr. George Lacks and fined U.S. $10 each and ordered to pay the costs of the case. They immediately filed notice of appeal through their counsel, Mr. H. G. Nelson.

Witnesses called by the complainant testified that the two accused, together with other members of the band, assaulted Mr. Lacks on the night of October 3, while he was talking to the manager of the cabaret, Mr. V. Reed.

For the defence, it was contended that the accused and the other members of the band were never anywhere near Mr. Lacks and that he was assaulted by two strangers, one of whom seemed to "be a German," following an altercation with the dance girls over tickets. It was suggested that owing to the fact Mr. Lacks had consumed about a bottle of Chinese wine, his powers of observation were not as clear as those of a normal man.

During a re-examination of Mr. Lacks by Mr. Nelson, Mr. Leighton Shields, U. S. District Attorney, objected to the manner in which Mr. Nelson was conducting the questioning and asked the Court to protect Mr. Lacks.

Mr. Nelson:—"I don't think this witness is the type of person who needs protection!"

Mr. Shields:—"Well, he doesn't need to be insulted, anyway!"

Summing Up

Summing up the case, Mr. Shields said that the Court would have to determine the credibility of the witnesses, since it was not possible for the Court to believe both sides. The defence had been laid out on the theory that the Chief Government witness was drunk and therefore that the defence could provide any kind of testimony in regard to what happened, with impunity, making Mr. Lacks "take the rap" for what had happened.

It had been suggested by some of the witnesses for the defence that Mr. Lacks was drunk; a police witness, however, said that he was sober. "Someone has been lying," if that was the case. Mr. Shields concluded his remarks by pointing out that Mr. Lacks had a good reputation in Shanghai, that he was a manufacturer of hats and was well-known here.

In reply, Mr. Nelson said that Mr. Shields was not quite accurate when he said that the police witness had said that Mr. Lacks was sober. He, Mr. Nelson, had asked the witness if Mr. Lacks was under the "influence of liquor" and the witness replied "yes." Leading him, however, Mr. Nelson then said: "You wouldn't, however, say he was drunk, would you?" and the witness replied in the negative.

Chinese Wine's Effect

He did not think it necessary to argue the point that if Mr. Lacks had drunk the contents of a bottle of Chinese wine he would not be completely sober thereafter.

He submitted that there was nothing in the evidence of the various witnesses called by the defence to show that he, Mr. Nelson, had carefully coached them as to what they were to say. Their stories were basically the same, but there were those little differences of detail which could always be expected, due to the fact that no two men saw the same thing exactly the same way. He submitted the court could not say that the accused were guilty, "beyond a reasonable doubt."

Giving judgment, Judge Lurton said that the evidence called by the Government and by the defence was remarkably dissimilar. Mr. Lacks claimed he had been assaulted by the two accused; the latter said they were nowhere near him and that he was assaulted by two strangers, "which is rather extraordinary."

It seemed strange to the Court that Mr. Lacks should not know who had assaulted him, and unless the accused had assaulted him it was difficult to understand what motive Mr. Lacks could have of charging them with that assault. The Court was inclinded to believe the Government witnesses.

The Court accordingly found the accused guilty and fined each man U.S. $10 and ordered each man to pay half the costs. Notice of appeal, instantly lodged by Mr. Nelson, was taken.

French Socialists Win New Senate Seat

Conservative See "Blow To Popular Front"

Paris, Oct. 25.

M. Leon Blum's Socialist Party have issued a statement "recording with satisfaction" the increase in the Party's representation in the Senate from three to four members as a result of the week-end elections.

Conservative Paris newspapers interpret the results as a "blow to the Popular Front," and comment on the fact that the corrected final figures show that the Radical and Republican Socialists have lost ten seats between them, as against only two seats gained by the other members of the Popular Front.

"L'Œuvre" interprets the results as showing a slide towards the Centre, rather than to the Right, though, it is true, the paper states, that the Independent Radicals, the sole Centre group, have lost one seat.—Reuter.

Cinema Company for Peiping

Instructional Pictures To Be Made

Peiping, Oct. 25.

Preparations are now under way by motion picture magnates for the establishment of a North China Motion Picture Company, according to local Japanese reports.

The capital of the projected company has been tentatively fixed at $1,000,000. The organization of the company will be made in two stages, the first devoted to the construction of a sound recording room and the general office, which needs $120,000, and the second devoted to the construction of a largescale studio.

The company will be situated in the West City and it will purchase German machinery and supplies. It will first film educational pictures.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

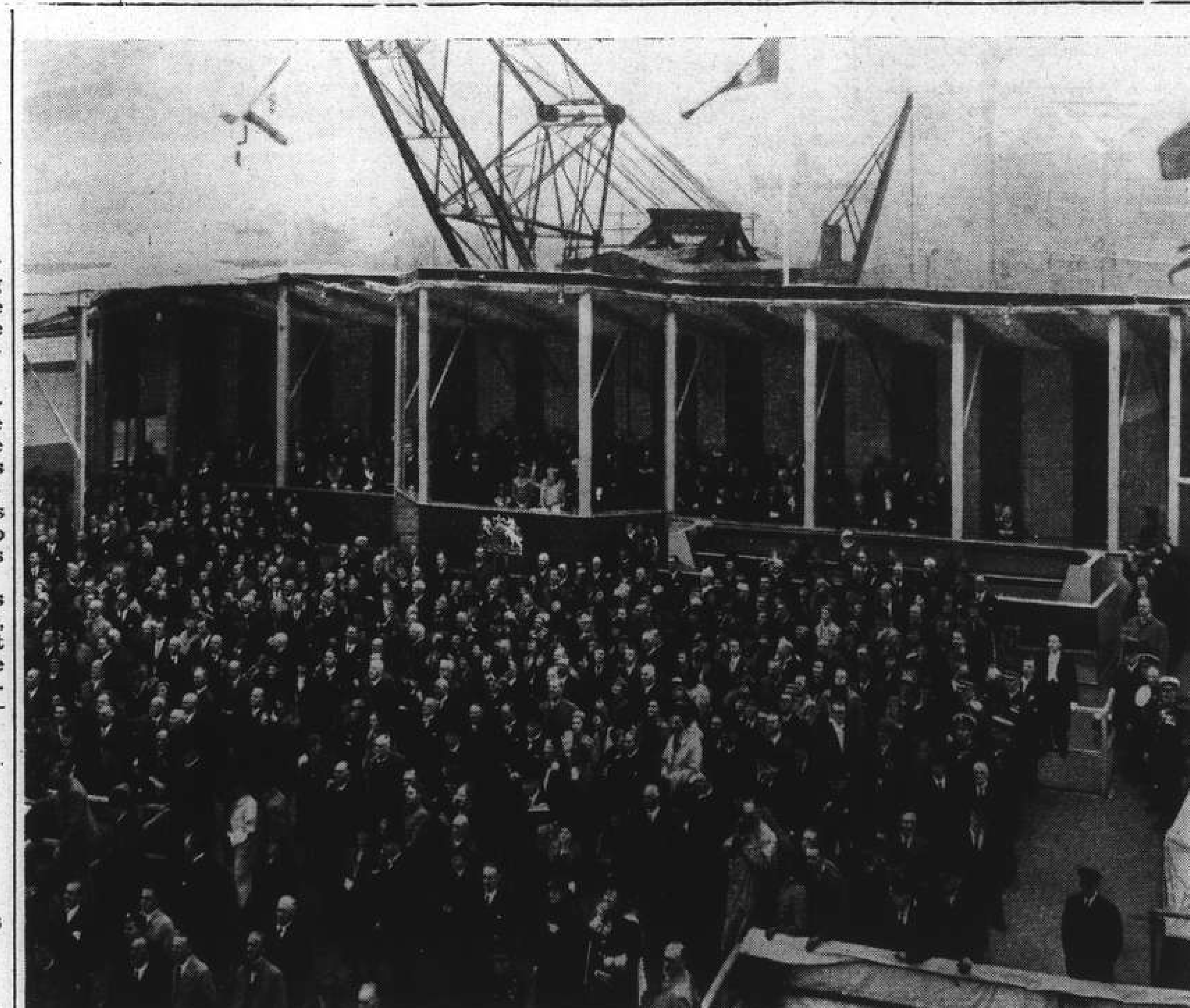
Mrs. E. J. Epstein

News has been received in Shanghai of the death of Mrs. E. J. Epstein, wife of Dr. M. A. Epstein of Harbin. Mrs. Epstein died in Harbin on October 15 after a long and painful illness. She was a woman of an exceptionally brilliant mind and very fine education. By virtue of her exceptional personality she was rather prominent in Harbin's social and cultural life. Mrs. Epstein is survived by her husband, daughter and father in Harbin, and by her cousin Miss Fanny Lipzer in Shanghai and aunt, Mrs. Bertha Lipzer, at present in New York.

Allman Charge Withdrawn

The complaint lodged by Mr. F. R. Reed against Mr. Roy Allman, Shanghai American lawyer, just after he boarded the Dollar liner President Coolidge, charging that Mr. Allman had with him six of the complainant's trunks, was withdrawn late the same night and was formally nolle prossed yesterday morning by the U. S. Consular Court.

Thanks to the delay to the sailing of the Dollar liner caused by the unloading of the silver, Mr. Allman was able to catch the steamer when she sailed for the United States yesterday morning.



Launching of the Queen Elizabeth

View of the launching platform after the naming ceremony of the new Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth which was performed by Queen Mary. Her Majesty is seen on the dais with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose watching the vessel slide down the ways to the River Clyde.

Contributions in U.S. Delayed

San Francisco Chinese Hold Up Money for China After Coolidge Incident

San Francisco, Oct. 24.

In view of the fall of Canton and the holding up of the silver shipments on the President Coolidge, the "Six Companies," leading Chinese business combine here, temporarily pending the clarification of the situation, halted payment today of Chinese contributions of U.S.$600,000 to buy war planes and U.S.$100,000 for refugee relief.

The "Six Companies" association, controls Chinese business in the local Chinatown and which has been responsible for conducting a drive for contributions for war materials and for relief for China, was shocked by reports of the fall of Canton.

Meanwhile, a pall of mourning hung over Chinatown. Chinese newspapers issued bulletins on the war situation in China every hour.

Joss houses were closed, and all Chinese suspended their usual gayer pleasures.

Leading Chinatown officials were greatly concerned over the disastrous collapse of the Kwangtung forces and the failure of Canton making a stand against the Japanese troops.

Since most of the local Chinese are from Canton, there was consternation among many families who made desperate efforts to learn of the whereabouts of their relatives in the Canton area.

Offices of both Chinese and American newspapers were besieged by eager Chinese anxious to learn of the latest war news.

Inquiries for Relatives

Many Chinese also flocked to the cable offices in an endeavour to send messages to Canton and attempt to learn what has happened to their families and their property.

Numerous similar messages were sent to Hongkong where friends were asked to make the inquiries and rush back the replies.

Reports of condemnation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a leader and the demands for a reorganization of the Chinese political and military fronts by Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister, now at Hongkong, were received with mixed feelings.

Few local Chinese cared to make comments on the report pending further and more definite news regarding the war situation in China and the details of the fall of Canton.

Many Chinese suspected that Tokyo's claim that "silver bullets" were used in capturing Canton without a single major battle was true.

Great indignation was expressed by many Cantonese leaders here over the unexpected turn of events in Canton, especially after officials in Canton had made repeated statements that the city would be bitterly defended to the last man.—United Press.

Michigan Couple Kill Girl in Frenzy

"Devil" Beaten Out with Flat Iron and Poker

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 24.

Mr. Wilfred Pichette confessed before police officials today that "divine power" had instructed him to beat his nineteen-year-old maid, Miss Marian Doyle, to death.

He said he beat the girl with a flat iron to rid the house of the devil.

His wife also confessed that she had aided her husband in striking the girl a dozen blows with an iron poker. She said she struck the girl who was pinned to the floor by her husband.

The seven-year-old daughter of the couple watched her parents beating the maid to death. After the beating she watched them carry the body to the bedroom.

Mr. Pichette then visited the Calumet Church and told the priest, "I have driven out the devil."

The priest called for the police, who investigated and then arrested Mr. Pichette.

Mr. Pichette recently said that he had paid a group of gypsies U.S.$2,000 for the "power of Christ."—United Press.

Hungary Renewing Her Demands

Czechs Must Evacuate Territories Already Agreed for Cession

Budapest, Oct. 25.

Hungary wants to send troops immediately into the areas in Czechoslovakia which the Czech Government had agreed to cede in previous negotiations.

This is the leading point in energetic proposals handed to the Czech Government today by the Hungarian Minister in Prague.

Hungary proposes plebiscites before November 30 where there are differences between the two Governments regarding Hungary's claims.

In regard to Bratislava, Hungary maintains that there should be no plebiscite but separate discussions.

Budapest declares that she can only guarantee that the borders are final in Czechoslovakia if the principle of self-determination is applied to all minority nationalities.

She further suggests that Germany and Italy should be appointed arbitrators, that areas to be ceded to Hungary should be evacuated by Czech troops by November 1, and that those where there should be plebiscites should be handed to international control by November 1.—Reuter.

Hungarian Planes Drop Bombs

Geneva, Oct. 24.

Hungarian planes have flown over Ruthenia (Subcarpathian Russia) dropping manifestoes and bombs, the Czechoslovakian Press Bureau here reported this evening.

In a series of despatches, the Bureau also alleged that several clashes have occurred in Ruthenia and eastern Slovakia. These fights, it is alleged, were instigated by terrorists sent by the Hungarian Government.

Three were killed when the Borzana railway station was raided by a band of the terrorists. The police captured more than 200.—Havas.

Rumrich Says U.S. Officials Knew

Chief Witness Turning State Evidence Says He Acted to Aid State

New York, Oct. 24.

Guenther Rumrich, one of four spy suspects standing trial here for being a member of a huge alleged German espionage ring in the United States, testified today that U.S. officials were aware that he was acting as a German spy to aid the Government in obtaining information of the Reich espionage system.

Rumrich, first of the persons to be arrested in the present spy investigation and a deserter from the United States Army, has pleaded guilty to charges of espionage and conspiracy against the United States and has turned state's evidence.

He testified that Mr. J. W. Burke, U. S. Attorney, and Mr. Leon G. Turrou, the head "G-Man" in the espionage investigation, were aware of his role because of his desire to serve the United States and thus hope to obtain reinstatement in the United States Army.

Rumrich, however, refused to include this assertion in his confession.

"Kill Two Birds"

The chief witness last Saturday testified that he had enlisted in the German espionage service "to kill two birds with one stone" in obtaining money from Germany and valuable information for the United States.

The defence, it was learned, will attempt to prove that Rumrich had falsely testified regarding the reasons for his alleged service as a German spy.

Mention of Mr. Turrou recalled that the former "G-Man" had announced that he had resigned his post in order to write a series of articles on the spy hunt for the "New York Evening Post." A court order enjoined the newspaper from publishing the articles until after the trial of the four defendants.

It was later revealed that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, did not wait for Mr. Turrou to resign but had expelled him from the force "with prejudice," charging him with breaking the "G-Man's" oath of secrecy.—United Press.

Defendants Accuse Each Other

New York, Oct. 25.

The two principal defendants in the German spy trial here continued to hurl accusations at each other during today's court session as Rumrich, and Erich Glaser, former private in the U.S. Air Corps, gave evidence.

Rumrich declared Glaser joined the German spy service seeking revenge against the United States for having aided the allies in 1917. He also stated that the funds paid to German agents in the United States were taken out of the "Winter Relief" campaign funds in Germany.—Havas.

Japanese Boycott All League Activities

Mandates Expert Refuses To Attend Meeting

Geneva, Oct. 24.

As the Japanese representative, he would not participate in the work of the Permanent Mandate Commission of the League of Nations, the Japanese Government having decided "not to co-operate with the League's technical departments," the Japanese Mandate expert here announced today.

He asserted that he would not assist at the discussions of the report of the Japanese Government upon the administration of the various islands under Japan's mandate. This report is to come up before the Commission in the very near future.—Havas.

Silver Hold Up Serious For Hankow

Financial Organ Comments On Coolidge Delay

London, Oct. 25.

Commenting on the unloading of the consignment of silver from the President Coolidge in Shanghai, the Financial News today remarks that the interruption of shipments of silver to the United States would have serious consequences for the Hankow authorities.

However, it adds, fairly large amounts of Chinese Government silver remain in London, and unless the question of the legality of the Hankow Government's ownership intervenes it will presumably be possible for the Chiang Kai-shek administration to raise funds by shipping these stocks to New York.—Reuter.

Pres. Coolidge Sails

The Dollar Line's 22,000 ton ss. President Coolidge sailed yesterday morning for Japan and U.S.A. after the shipment of silver loaded on Sunday morning by the local branch of the Chase Bank, was unloaded from the ship into lighters. These lighters spent the night in the river and berthed alongside the Municipal Pontoons in the morning when the silver was unloaded under the guard of U.S. Marines and conveyed to the Bank. The President Coolidge was delayed in port since Monday morning when the Customs suddenly rescinded their permit for the silver shipment.

The King's new Aide-de-Camp, General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, is the second of three distinguished brothers. The eldest, Sir Edgar, is a famous lawyer and former Rugby international. The youngest, Sir Maurice, was formerly Lord Oxford's secretary, and married his daughter, Lady Violet Asquith. Sir Charles has been Director-General of the Territorial Army and Governor of Malta. With his monocle and suave, polished manner, he looks more like a diplomat than a soldier.

Emperor's Attache in North China

Peiping, Oct. 24.

Lieut.-Col. Rikichiro Sawamoto, military aide-de-camp to Emperor Hirohito, who has been making a tour of inspection of North China, left Tsingtao this morning by aeroplane for Tokyo, it was reported here. Lieut.-Col. Sawamoto landed at Taku on September 25 and made a one-month tour of Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Shihchiachwang and Kalgan.—Domei.

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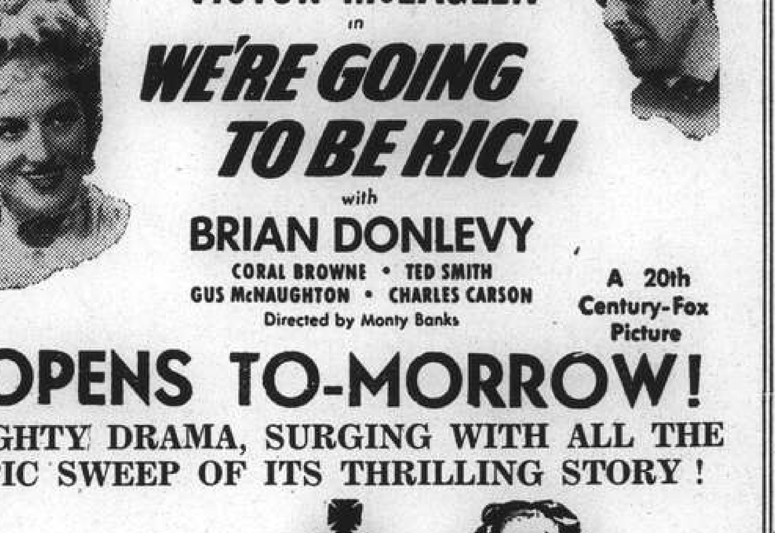

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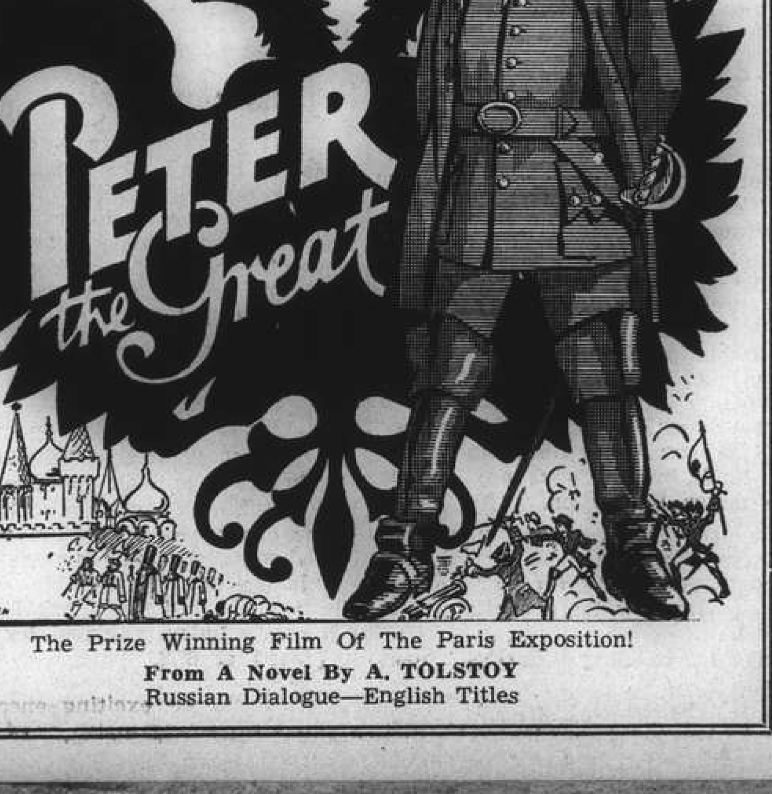

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U.S. $100 @ 16 7/16 ....$608.36
London—demand 8 9/32
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 11/32
6 months' sight credits 8⅜
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand ..........U.S. $16 7/16
4 months' sight credits 16 5/16
4 months' sight docts 16 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 8 1/32 U.S. $15 15/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16 ....$632.41
Hongkong $53⅜ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 30½
Java Guilders .... " 30½
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 29¾
Java Guilders .... " 29¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$606.061 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$622.568 £1=$29.768

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 28.05=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 2.95=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.72=$1
Tourist Lire 3.26 ....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 90.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 9/32	8 3/64
U.S. G.$	16 7/16	15 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash		Buying Oct.	
£ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅛
G.$ T.T.	15 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16⅛
Fcs. T.T.	597	4 m/s.	620
Rs. T.T.	44¾	7 d/s.	45½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19⅝	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.03	—
Bombay offtake 10 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for ready and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 51.03.

It was reported India bought and sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady. The American trade were small buyers at 1/16th over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again subject to violent fluctuations owing to the uncertain political situation. After opening, with sellers at 8 7/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$ for cash the market was firm owing to Peace Rumours and business was done as high as 8 9/32 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$ for cash. Later with the bad news from Hankow the market was easy and buyers predominated. At the close the best sellers were:—

8 1/32 sterling	15 15/16 U.S.$	Cash/Oct.
7 31/32 "	15 13/16 "	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Oct. 24.

New York	475.93	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Paris	178.62	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Berlin	11.88½	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Amsterdam	8.75½	Yokohama	1/2
Brussels	28.16	,, (buying)	unq.
Madrid	100.00	C'slovakia	138.37 S
Milan	90.43	Bangkok	1/10¼
Berne	20.97	S—Sellers.	
Shanghai	8½d N		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05½	Japan	27.77
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.30
Holland	54.38	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.66½	C'slovakia	3.44½
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.71	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.53	Greece	0.87½
Norway	23.93	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.26	Finland	2.11½
Montreal	99.060	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.76⅛
,, Demand	4.75 15/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.75 13/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.75 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.53
,, ,, ,, market rate	25.05
Montreal on London	4.80⅝

Bombay: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 24.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 21/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 7/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 24	25
Antamok	.41	.41
Atok	.33	.34
Benguet Consolidated	11.90	11.80
Coco Grove	.46	.46
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.29
Masbate	.22	.23
San Mauricio	.94	.98
United Paracale	.38	.43
Turnover 845,000 Pesos.		
Turnover 845,000 Pesos.		
Shares Index (closing prices) 93.24.		
Batong Buhay	.014	.015
Ixl	.60	.68
North Camarines	.55	.59
Surigao Consolidated	.23	.27
Suyoc	.19	.20

—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, Oct. 24.

Steel mill operations in the United States for the week commencing October 24 are estimated at 53.7 per cent. of capacity, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, published today.

This indicates a rise of 4.3 per cent. compared with the figures estimated for last week and of 1.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	127.75	—0.30
148.65	95.55	Rubbers	142.98	—0.69

Volume 46,211 shares, 233 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
$6,800	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
£6,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 46.00
$5,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
3,000	S. W. W. Fittings	$ 0.60
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
200	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.20
200	Sungala	$ 5.40
500	Exploration	$ 6.85
200	Wheelock	$ 21.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.10
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.80
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
1,500	Exploration	$ 6.75
200	Kaiping	$ 24.25
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
1,700	" " "	$ 18.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.25
100	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
76	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
2,000	Samagaga.	$ 0.83
1,000	Kota	$ 2.70
3,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
100	Exploration	$ 6.80
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.05
600	Kaiping	$ 24.00
200	Exploration	$ 6.75
2,000	Kota	$ 2.65
310	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
325	Exploration	$ 6.65
600	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
1,000	Kota	$ 2.70
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.55
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.75
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.40
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.54

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
500	Exploration	$ 6.75
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
5,000	Chemor	$ 1.42
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
200	Sungei Duri	$ 32.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 7.75
400	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	Wheelock	$ 21.75
200	Kaiping	$ 24.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.22
300	Wheelock	$ 21.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
500	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.42
500	Samagaga	$ 0.83
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 24.

The new account opened in a generally cheerful fashion on the Stock Exchange today, with prices advancing in active trading. Industrials were in very good demand, while oils ruled also stronger. Among foreign bonds, Japanese issues showed substantial gains. Chinese loans also advanced, though to a lesser extent.—Reuter.

	Oct. 21	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100¾	100
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	59
Osaka, Oct. 25.		
Kogo 5%		Y.104.11
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/3	19/3
Armstrong, Stevens	5/9	5/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/3	37/6
Austin Motors, ord.	23/9	23/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/4½	56/4½
British Amer. Tob. (br.)	101/3	101/10½
Cable & W.,	43½	44¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/1½	8/6
Courtaulds	28/3	28/4½
Distillers	92/6	92/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/4½	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/3	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	98/3	97/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/4½	28/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	136/10½
Leyland Motors	85/3	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A"	56/6	56/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/7½	13/10½
Rolls-Royce	101/10½	101/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	75/-	77/6
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/4½
United Steel	24/10½	25/6
Vickers, ord.	23/4½	24/9
Woolworths	60/-	59/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/3	30/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	15/6	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	40/9	40/9
Sub-Nigel	243/9	245/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	17/3	17/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	96/10½	96/10½
Burmah	90/7½	90/-
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	88/1½	87/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75½	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	71
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	42	42
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54½	54½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	14½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	19
5% ,, ,, G.	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	19	19
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	9½	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	82½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	86½	84½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/9
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 24.

Commodities ruled generally quiet but steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅜ unch; sellers 8 7/16 unch; Nov. del. buyers 8⅜ unch; sellers 8 7/16 unch.

London Sugar. (Buyers): Dec. 5/0¼ —1¼; Mar. 5/1½ —1; May 5/2½ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/10 +⅛; Dec. 4/8⅜ —⅛; Mar. 4/7½ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.84 —3; Jan. 4.82 —3; Mar. 4.82 —2; May 4.80 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.61 —7; Nov. 7.61 —7; Jan. 7.83 —3; Mar. 7.80 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, Cash, sellers £46 5/16 +11/16; 3 mths sellers £46½ +⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £52 +½; sellers £53 +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £211 +2½; 3 mths sellers £212 +2½; Lead, Foreign, Official price, sellers £16¼ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅜ +3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 7/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15½ +3/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains from fractions to about 1 point. Utilities were to the forefront on a report that a three-year expansion programme will be launched by the Government within the week. Rails, coppers and other specialties also received support. Steels were buoyant on a forecast of steel mill activity touching 53.7 per cent. for the coming week against 49.4 per cent. last week. The turnover today amounted to 1,680,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	155.38	153.52	154.12	+0.01
20 Rails	32.06	31.59	31.73	+0.14
15 Utilit.	24.57	23.83	24.20	+0.51
40 Bonds	—	—	89.99	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	48.88	—0.20

	Oct. 22	24
Adams Express	12⅝	12½
Allegheny Ludium Steel	19¼	20½
Allis Chalmers	52¾	53¼
Amerada Corps.	70	69½
Amer. Can	104½	*103¾
Amer. & For. Power	4⅜	4½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	20½	21⅞
Amer. Locomotive	25⅝	26⅜
Amer. Metal	44	44½
Amer. Radiator	18¾	18⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅞	20½
Amer. Smelting	55½	56⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	28¼	28⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148¼	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90⅛	91⅜
Amer. Waterworks	14¼	14½
Anaconda Copper	40½	40⅛
Atchison, T & S. Fe	39½	39½
Auburn	4½	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅝	8½
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	—	—
Barber Asphalt Corp.	23¼	23½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17¾	17⅞
Bethlehem Steel	67	66⅞
Boeing Arplane Co.	28	28¼
Borg Warner	35⅛	34¼
Briggs Mfg. Co	36¼	35½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	12⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	31	33⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6⅝
Case, J.I.	95¼	95⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34	B 33⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅛	36¼
Chrysler	84¼	83⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	9⅛
,, ,, "A" pfd.	80	B 78
Coml. Credit	55⅜	56
Comm. & Southern	2	2
,, $6 cum. pfd.	48¼	50
Consolid. Edison	31⅞	33¼
Consolid. Oil	9⅛	9¼
Continental Can	45½	*44⅜
Continental Oil	30	30½
Corn Products	69½	69⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	7
,, ,, "A"	26½	26¾
Distillers Corp.	21⅛	21¼
Douglas Aircraft	61	64¾
Du Pont de Nemours	149	148½
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅝	14
Elec. Bond & Sh.	13½	13⅝
,, ,, $5 pfd.	61	62⅝
,, ,, $6 pfd.	66	67⅝
Elec. Power & Lt.	41¾	43
Fintkote	28⅞	28¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54	54⅞
Gen. Elec.	46½	46⅜
Gen. Motors	51½	51¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Glidden Co.	24¼	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	26⅛	25⅝
,, $5 pfd.	62	63½
Goodyear Tire & R.	33¼	33¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14	14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24⅛	24
Great Western Sugar	B 29⅝	B 29⅝
Greyhound Corp.	20	19¾
Hecker Prods.	9	9
Int. Nickel	57	56½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10½	10½
Kennecott	49⅝	49⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford	57½	56
Lockheed Aircraft	19¼	19⅝
Loew's Inc.	57¾	59½
Macy, R.H.	—	—
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13¼	B 13¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	30½	31¾
McKesson & Rob.	35½	35¾
Monsanto Chemical	104	104¾
Montgomery Ward	53½	52½
Nat. City Bank	B 26⅛	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14½	14½
Nat. Distillers	27½	27½
Nat. Lead	28¼	27¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	9⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅝	17⅝
New York Central	20⅜	20⅜
North Amer. Aviation	14⅜	14¼
North Amer.	23⅞	24⅜
Northern Pacific	12⅞	12⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	28¾
Pacific Lighting	B 41⅝	42
Packard Motors	5¼	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅝	12⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅛	22
Phillips Petroleum	39⅝	39¼
Public Serv. of N. J.	B 32¾	33¾
Pure Oil	11¾	11¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8⅞	8¾
Republic Steel Co.	20	20
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44¾	*44¾
Schenley	19¾	19⅝
,, 5½% pfd.	B 72	72
Sears Roebuck	78⅛	77¾
Shell Union Oil	15¾	15¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	14
Sthrn. Pacific	20¼	20⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	27	26⅞
Stand. Brands	7⅝	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅞	4¾
Stand. Oil of N. J.	53½	53½
Stone & Webster	13	13⅝
Swift International	29	29
Technicolor	22⅝	23
Texas Corp.	43⅛	43¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34¼	34⅜
Tw.-Century-Fox	27	26¾
,, ,, pfd.	36	35½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89⅛	89¼
Un. Pacific	94	94¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	35	34¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11	11
Un. Corp.	4	4⅛
,, $3 pfd.	36½	37
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅞	4
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	11¾
U. S. Rubber	53¾	53½
,, 8% pfd.	98¼	97¾
U. S. Steel	65⅝	65⅜
Vanadium	24⅞	24½
Warner Bros. Picts.	7¼	7¼
Westinghouse Elec.	121	121
Woodward Iron	20⅞	20¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	57½	57¾
Brazil	11⅞	12½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19¾	20⅜
Cities Serv.	65⅞	67½
Erie R.R.	13⅛	13¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	100¼	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	73½	72
New England Gas	58⅞	59½
Peru	12½	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51⅜	54
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60¾	61½

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices pushed further into new high ground for more than a year, but profit taking restricted the advance. Anticipations that the Administration will take early action in the utility expansion programme for defence purposes aided utilities, and hopes of further refining regulations aided oils. Steel mill operations are placed at 53.7 per cent. of capacity, the best level recorded since October 18, 1937. Carloadings continued to move upward.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Buyers were made cautious by the recent past deterioration in market leadership and the inability of prices to advances, despite the large volume of trading. However, there was only conventional speculative realizing, including an off-market lot of 7,000 Phelps Dodge which was absorbed early. Floor brokers commented on the scarcity of offerings.

Barring the nearby appearance of symptoms of technical weakness, it is logical to conclude that a consolidation of the rise will take the form of quieter trading and group adjustments. Although utilities probably are not over-discounting the change in the political wind, executives are noting the absence of a profits leverage, due to the constant rate reduction threats. Disregard, by the market of poor earnings statements is still marked. Elimination of the inventory problem, together with the low bond yields and large cash funds, will remove any danger of a major liquidation.

The plant expansion plans of Celanese Corporation, Du Pont de Nemours, Socony-Vacuum and others is a good augury for a capital goods revival.

Private building during next

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 24.

Trading in the cotton market was irregular early in the session, due to further transferring of long accounts from old crop months to October, with Bombay the best buyer. Later, the market eased on increased hedging and liquidation, which met only a moderate trade demand. Finally, the market rallied slightly on short covering, with quotations finishing from no change to 9 points down from Saturday's levels.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with quietly steadier foreign cables influencing a slightly higher opening. Later, liquidation offset some commission house buying. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 15 points down from the previous final levels.

Chicago wheat prices ruled easier today on reports of a favourable crop outlook in the Southern Hemisphere, coupled with weak Winnipeg cables and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of ⅜ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.41-41	—06	Dec.	16.90-92	unch.
Jan.	8.33 N.	—09	Jan.	16.90 N.	—05
Mar.	8.31-31	—09	Mar.	16.82-94	—15
May	8.24-24	—04	May	16.85-87	—12
July	8.14-14	—02			
Oct.	7.93-93	unch.			
New York Sugar No. 4			**New York Silk**		
Mar.	1.00½-01 B/A	—½	Oct.	1.81½-82½ B/A	+1
May	1.03-03½ B/A	—½			
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**		
Dec.	65⅝-65¾	—⅜	Dec.	46⅞-46¾	+⅛
May	67¾-67⅝	—⅜	May	49⅞-49⅞	—⅛
Winnipeg Wheat			**Montreal Silver**		
Oct.	60⅞-60⅞	—⅝	Oct.	42.25 B.	unch.
Dec.	60-60⅛	—½			

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Morgenthau Does Not Believe Rumours

Washington, Oct. 25.

In the usual weekly press conference Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. told press representatives today that he did not attach much importance to the rumours that the Pound Sterling would be devaluated in the immediate future. He declared that no demarche had been made to London on the subject.

Meanwhile, it is indicated in Treasury circles here that experts attached to the Federal Reserve Board had met to examine the international exchange situation in order to decide whether measures to defend American financial interests would be justified.

It appears evident that a further important drop in the Pound Sterling in relation to the U.S. Dollar would result in defensive measures on the American side.

According to well-informed circles, no decision was reached at the meeting which, however, in itself should be considered as a warning to London.—Havas.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Oct. 25, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-40
Veal	50-1.20	Mutton	30-45

FISH

Eel	40		
Mackerel	30-35	Shrimps	60
Prawns, each	9	Carp	40
White bait	30	Mandarin	50-60
Yellow fish	18-25	Salmon	35
Soles	25-30	Cod	30-35
Cuttle Fish	13	Pomfret	30-35

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Widgeon	70	Teal	30
Quail	50	Wild duck	90
Pigeon	48-52	Fowl	60
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Duck, each	80-1.60	Turkey	55
Rabbits lb.	60	Woodcock	50
Chicken eggs	50-84	Goose	1.80-2.80
Snipe	20	Wild pigeons	20
		Rice bird 10 pcs.	30
		Pheasant	1.80

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	80	Mushrooms	2.40
B'boo shoots	40	Horse radish	12
Beans, French	15	Leeks, bunch	10
Beetroot	15	Young Carrots	6
Big marrow	8	Lettuce	25
Cucumber	30	Onions Cam.	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	15	Parsnips	7
Carrots	20	Potatoes	8
Chillies	20	Patatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	12
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	20
Garlic	15	Corn each	8
Ginger	25	Turnips	10
		Water Bamboo	15

FRUIT

Amoy pomelo	20-25		
Chinese pears		S'hai pumelo	25-30
(Tientsin)	30	Chestnuts	20
Grape Fruit ea.	30	Chinese Apples	15-20
Lemon ea.	20		
Bananas	10		
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Cars in October Pass September Mark

Detroit, Oct. 24.

Mr. R. L. Polk, the automobile industry's publicity director, estimated today that the October new car registrations would surpass the September mark for the first time since 1928 and for the second time in history.—United Press.

Spring promises to stimulate public works.

Developments at the dividend meeting of U. S. Steel next Tuesday may clarify the outlook in connection with steel.

The chances of a major reaction has been lessened, unless there should be an unfavourable surprise which could test the market.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 67.8.

Berlin Bourse Quiet

Berlin, Oct. 24.

The quiet tone that prevailed on the share market on Saturday continued into the new week, the demand being so restricted that a number of well known shares were not quoted at all. Nevertheless, as selling orders were fewer than usual, all prices remained steady. Mining shares were again in demand as the Kloeckner balance had created a most favourable impression and strengthened the hopes that Hoesch would declare a 6 per cent. dividend at the beginning of November. Bank shares were also asked for but electrics neglected.

A deep impression was made on the bourse by an interview with Reichs Minister Funk published in a French newspaper and emphasising Germany's willingness to extend her economic relations with France and England.

Fixed interest securities changed hands only in small lots. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan declined ⅛ to 130⅞.

In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts weakened ⅛ to 121⅞.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Oct. 24.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on October 22 were estimated at 96,579 tons, showing a decrease of 698 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London totalled 62,583 tons, showing a decrease of 246 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 33,996 tons, representing a contraction of 452 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended October 22 totalled 2,017 tons, compared with 1,919 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 983 tons, compared with 1,376 tons last week, showing a decrease of 393 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,034 tons, showed an increase of 491 tons.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Oct. 24.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended October 19 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $2,000,000 compared with last week and of $1,643,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments, however, showed an increase over last week and the same week in 1937 of $21,000,000 and $1,667,000,000 respectively.

During the period under review, total loans were given as $8,270,000,000 and investments $13,044,000,000.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 24.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York, 40.08, Paris —.—, Amsterdam 73.60, London 11.895.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.60 to 178.66 and the U.S. dollar at 37.47 to 37.485.—Trans-Ocean.

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Stock Market Not Stimulated

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

News of the capture of the Bocca Tigris Forts and the imminent fall of Hankow failed to stimulate the stock market here.

On the contrary Y.1 to Y.3 losses were registered practically in the whole list of securities, notably coals, steels, and rayons, owing to press reports of the full invocation of the National Mobilization Act and further increases in taxes in order to cope with protracted hostilities following the fall of Hankow and also long term rehabilitation and reconstruction work in China.—Domei.

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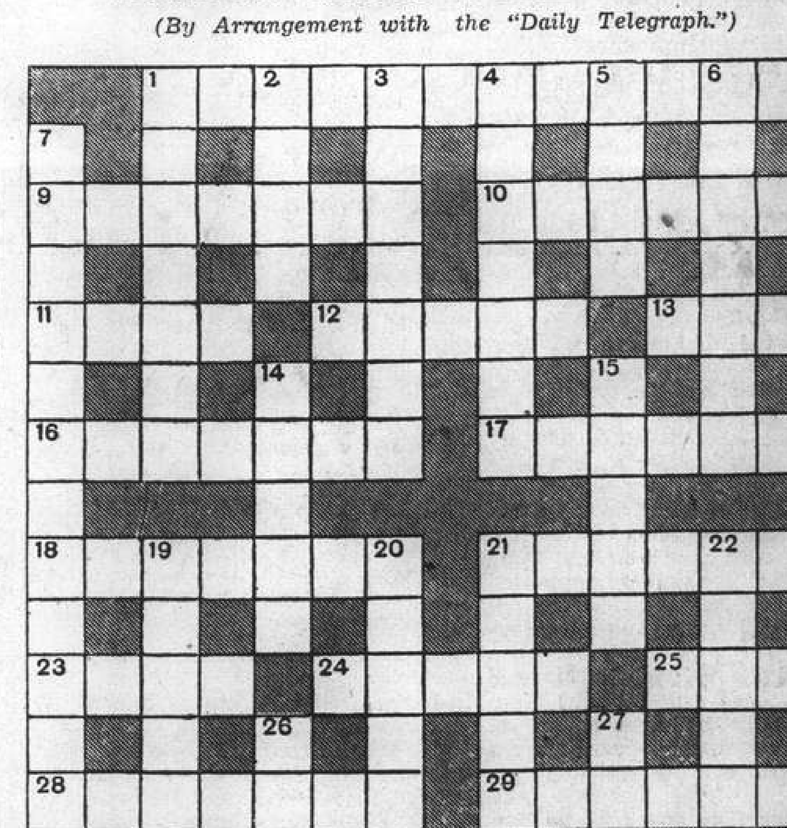

ACROSS

1 Hand and hip play a part in this meal (three words)
9 Esteem
10 Drink with skill in
11 It can fix the deal, but has to be driven
12 Its revolutions transport itself beheaded
13 One vehicle includes another
16 A naïve young thing
17 It may be ready to listen to any young swine! (two words)
18 It lives in the sea but is mostly a slope with us
21 The quack doctor should find even part of this a good card to play
23 One of the big noises
24 Many in a financial affair are vacant
25 In retreat he's a frost
28 The start of many a game
29 Wicked claim to be otherwise
30 Sauce that cock should avoid

DOWN

1 If you want a fine figure try this
2 A dish not from the East
3 The documuments in this case might be important
4 Make light of it by putting in more bulbs
5 Many animals
6 This notable person comes to talk foolishly when I'm gone
7 You are observing what has gone through it (two words)
8 It's a brave man that owns it (two words)
14 Bird
15 These animals may mostly be drunk
19 Literal change of one article on two animals
20 Few in a yachting centre are sound financially
21 A retiring person might live in it on it
22 Make up
26 19 down of 25 across
27 Revolutionary change of part of 14 down

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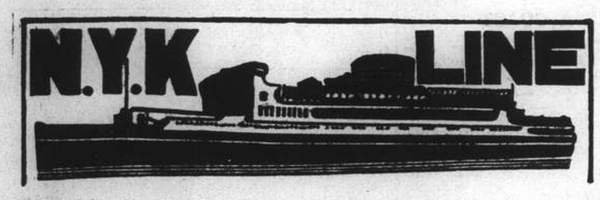

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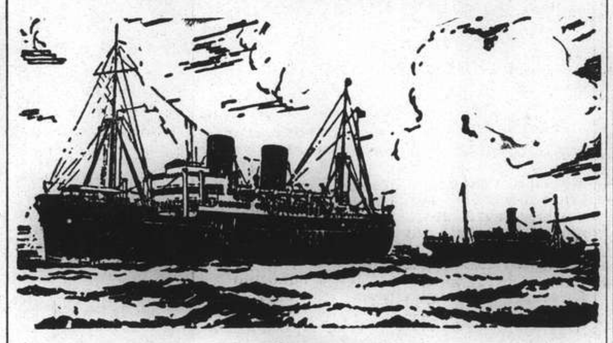

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Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	—
Fukako M. 658	Jap	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Goshida M.	Jap	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Iyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	34/35 B.
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Tenryo M.	Jap.	Tr.	41/42 B.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 22/10 10/12

From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
Menestheus 15/10 24/11
Achilles 22/10 2/12

From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11

From ANTWERP
Aller 19/10 3/12

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 29/10 3/12

From ROTTERDAM
Nordmark 14/10 19/11
Antilochus 26/10 9/12
Triton 26/10 11/12

From AMSTERDAM
Serooskerk 24/10 10/12

From GIBRALTAR
Corfu 25/10 27/11

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11

From GENOA
Victoria 20/10 13/11
Afrika 24/10 30/11

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11

From MALTA
Bangalore 24/10 29/11

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 15/10 5/11

From ADEN
Canton 24/10 14/11

From SUEZ
Kulmerland 17/10 18/11

From PORT SUDAN
Temeraire 17/10 11/11

From COLOMBO
Hector 24/10 11/11
Meerkerk 24/10 12/11

From SINGAPORE
Somali 22/10 31/10
Rawalpindi 22/10 31/10
C. Rosso 24/10 31/10
Vogtland 18/10 2/11
Danmark 22/10 8/11

From BALIKPAPAN
Tjinegara 25/10 6/11

From BATAVIA
Tjisalak 21/10 5/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
Irisbank 7/9 27/10
Silverteak — 28/11
Phemius 28/10 20/12

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 7/10 1/11

From SEATTLE
Ixion 29/10 30/11

From NAGOYA
Burdwan 24/10 30/10

From YOKOHAMA
Gaasterkerk 26/10 4/11
Tyndareus 26/10 5/11

From KOBE
Anyo M. — 28/10
Memnon 25/10 28/10
Hakone M. — 31/10

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 26/10 27/10
Shanghai M. 29/10 30/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12

From RABAUL
Tanda 23/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 24/10 27/10
Hoten M. 27/10 30/10
Toulouse 1/11 15/11

From TIENTSIN
Hunan 24/10 27/10
Kronviken 24/10 29/10
Shuntien 27/10 30/10
Yatshing 28/10 31/10
Chaksang 30/10 2/11
Shengking 30/10 2/11
Taisang 30/10 2/11

From TSINGTAO
Chengtu 25/10 26/10

From HSINKONG
Tungwo 26/10 26/10
Wusueh 27/10 27/10

From HUPUKOW
Whangpu 26/10 26/10

From AMOY
H. Peking 21/10 28/10

From HONGKONG
Taksang 21/10 26/10
Suiyang 23/10 27/10
Kiungchow 23/10 27/10
Ajax 23/10 27/10
F. Roussel 25/10 28/10
Kwaisang 24/10 29/10
Tingsang 26/10 30/10
Szechuen 27/10 31/10
Yochow 25/10 31/10
Wingsang 28/10 1/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NORVIKEN Oct. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, October 26, at daylight. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty to Socony Wharf at 9 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-10

JENNY MOLLER Oct. 27. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain R. Cordy ,on Thursday, October 27, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 27-10

LIANGCHOW Oct. 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, October 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

HUNAN Oct. 29. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

TAKSANG Oct. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, October 29, at daylight. "A" and "B" class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-10

KWAISANG Nov. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

SHUNTIEN Nov. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

TINGSANG Nov. 3. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 3. "A" and "B" Class accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Oct. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONG-CHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, October 26, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 26-10

TSINAN Oct. 27. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, October 27, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, October 28, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-10

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

KRONVIKEN Nov. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

YATSHING Nov. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Nov. 1. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No 11428. 1-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

OLDENBURG Oct. 27. GENOA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Arfsten), on or about October 27, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 27-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Shantung will leave Shanghai on October 28, 1938, for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-10

MEMNON Oct. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-19

BURDWAN Nov. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MATTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH EAST LONDON ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, October 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-10

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Hanna	*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Shantung	9.00	9.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Haimen Che. and Ningpo	Festa	18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Oct. 27.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow	9.00	9.30
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller X	13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller X	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Oldenburg A	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Oldenburg	15.30	16.00
FRIDAY, Oct. 28.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Soochow	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow B	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Memnon, via Suez, October 29, due London December 2.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, October 29, due London November 26.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, November 3, due London November 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Oldenburg, at 4 p.m. on October 27, and due Bracciano, Italy on November 6, and London on November 7.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Memnon, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 29, and due San Francisco on November 9.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Memnon, at 9.30 a.m. on October 29, and due Amsterdam on November 13, and London on November 14.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Lgiht mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

AGAPENOR. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 25, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 3, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, October 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-10

HAKOZAKI MARU. The N.Y.K. ss. Hakozaki Maru, from London via Ports arrived on October 25, and is discharging her cargo at the Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, October 28, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 27-10

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Santa Rosa	Port.	P.N.&T.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Don Pedro	Port	C.A.S.S.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Daishin M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S.N.
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Helen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
H.M.S. Duncan	Br.	—
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Athos II	Fr.	M.M.
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	Dollar S.S.
Sandviken	Nor.	Jardine
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Livatho	Gre.	Union S.S.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	—
Ariadne Moller	Br.	Tai Lai
H. Tseangtah	Br.	T.C.C.
Hakozaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Ranchi	Br.	Mackenzie
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Alice Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Celtic Monarch	Br.	Buoys 32-33
Dachi M.	Jap.	Buoys 25-26
Dairen M.	Jap.	W.W.
Forest	Br.	P.W.E.
Festa	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Hafthor	Nor.	M.B.K.U.W.
Hanna	Ger	K.L.Y.W.
Havdrot	Nor.	Gardens
Helga Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Jedmoor	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Jenny Moller	Br.	Buoys 31-32
J'phine Moller	Br.	McW.
Kaikou	Br.	A.P.C.U.W.
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Leesang	Br.	Y.P.D.
Liu Hsing	—	Y.P.D.W
Milazzo	Ital.	K.L.Y.W.
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Osumi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Felikan	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Pipina	Gre.	C.N.W.P.
Ready	Br.	Int. D.W.
Norviken	Nor.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Shantung	Br.	C.N.C.W
Siushan	Br.	C.D.W.
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tatung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tegelberg	Net.	H.W.Y.K.
Tienkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Tsinan	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Wantung	Br	Y.P.D.W.
Wilford	Nor.	Buoys 22-23
Wuhu	Br.	Buoys 30a
Yungkiang M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, October 26, 1938 (4th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI October 24 16.00	21.00	October 25 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.08	30.13	30.14	30.21	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.04	+0.04	+0.09	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.01	+0.06	+0.08	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	WSW	NW	Calme	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	8.7	7.4	7.4	0.0	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.°7	59.°2	53.°8	62.°6	—	—
Humidity %	58	89	92	80	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	5	8	7	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 24	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	—0-06	30.17
Temp. Min. 52.°2 Max. 73.°4	62.°8	—1.°1	60.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.32	—	40.57

Date	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.08	6.09	6.09	6.10
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.11	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.55	9.40	10.33	11.17	11.56	12.33	13.07	13.41	14.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.33	20.22	21.13	22.05	22.59	23.52	—	0.46	1.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	11.40	12.05	12.46	13.35	14.30	15.32	17.15	6.15	7.28
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	16.52	17.25	18.04	5.52	6.38	7.45	9.12	12.07	12.58
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	13.12	13.47	14.26	14.58	16.11	17.21	6.32	7.50	8.54
Height above LLW. (feet)	10.20	9.52	8.65	7.92	7.55	7.20	6.58	7.20	8.28

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Departures in Athos II

Among those who sailed yesterday in the ss. Athos II, were:

For Marseilles: Colonel and Mrs. P. Chaumel, Mr. D. J. Cheke, Lieut. and Mrs. J. de Fritsch and two children, Mrs. Nolde and child, Mrs. Couttenier and four children, Mr. M. Labart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Avazeri, Mrs. J. Eidel, Miss H. Eidel, Mr. J. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Castellan and two children, Mrs. Grolaud, Mrs. A. L. Auzias and child, Mr. J. Knoth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vachey and child, Mr. L. Loctin, Mr. A. Billaud, Mr. L. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Secondi and two children, Mr. P. Gond, Mr. M. Talhouet, Mr. Salotti, Mr. Albertini, Mrs. C. Leca, Mr. P. Collot, Mr. Boudin, Mr. A. Peron, Mr. M. Hascoet, Mr. A. Lelattre, Mr. Ch. Arbogast, Mr. U. Maitre, Mr. R. Cadal, Mr. L. Toupin, Mr. J. Dubuc, Mr. J. Quemeneur, Mr. E. Baltyde, Mr. R. Krist, Mr. E. Rodeze, Mr. E. Puel, Mr. R. Boreau, Mr. J. Eitschine, Mr. J. Vontobel, Mr. A. Haenmeile and Mr. D. Nasica.

For Singapore: Mr. P. Hume, Mr. A. J. Mrantz, Mrs. P. Jilina and Mrs. M. Sanne.

For Saigon: Miss N. Couchet, Sister Paule Daniel, Mrs. V. Podbolotoff, Mrs. Stracey Clitherow, Mr. L. Duchemann and Mr. J. Mavan.

For Hongkong: Mr. M. Yatagai, Mr. E. Iwai, Mrs. D. J. Dunne, Mr. A. Blomer, Mr. H. Kadourie, Mr. H. Glueckauf, Mr. P. E. Annis, Mr. W. O. Moebius,i Mr. A. Leinung, Mr. E. S. Sasleiy, Mr. E. E. Bougon, Mr. P. Ozeroff, Mr. I. Koga, Mr. T. Yasumoto, Mr. McTaager Loy, Miss K. Vel Klajman, Mrs. H. Muller, Mr. V. Bluesteyn, Mr. B. Bluesteyn, Miss M. Aller, Mr. F. S. Argente, Mr. J. E. Ladow, Miss Munro-Smith and Mr. C. Maguet.

Local Passengers

The following arrived on Sunday in the ss. Ranchi:

From Yokohama: Mr. Golding and Mr. P. Rosser.

From Kobe: Mr. M. Cooke, Mr. H. Gubbay, Mr. H. Belinky, Mr. R. Doulatram, Mr. M. Goncharoff, Mr. L. Hemandas, Mr. L. J. Kosloff, Mr. N. Patel, Mrs. E. Schaferi, Mrs. T. de Shazo. Mrs. E. Doutermann, Mrs. F. L. Gants, Mrs. L. Greeley and Mrs. M. Harbold.

For Chinwangtao: Miss R. D. Ferguson, Miss L. N. Gunn and Mrs. Robustoff sailed yesterday in the ss. Kaiping.

New Japanese Destroyer

Osaka, Oct. 25.

The Japanese destroyer Kuroshio, which has been under construction at the Fujinaga dockyards, Osaka, was launched at 8.20 o'clock this morning.—Domei.